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The Crawford County United Way launched its 2009 Live United campaign with a kids fun day in the AuSable River City Park. Above left, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, the vice president of the Crawford County United Way Board, takes his turn in the dunk tank. Above right, Declan Czarnecki, age 4 of Harrison, and Evan Rombach, age 3 of Grayling, play on the Spiderman bounce and slide.

Live United 2009 campaign launched in Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County United Way kicked off its 2009 Live United campaign on Saturday, encouraging local citizens to give, advocate and volunteer to help in the community.

The United Way launched its 2009 campaign with a kids fun day in the AuSable River City Park.

Despite a heavy downpour, which occurred in the middle of the event, youth and their families took part in games, were entertained with music and a puppet show and received prizes and gift certificates to area businesses.

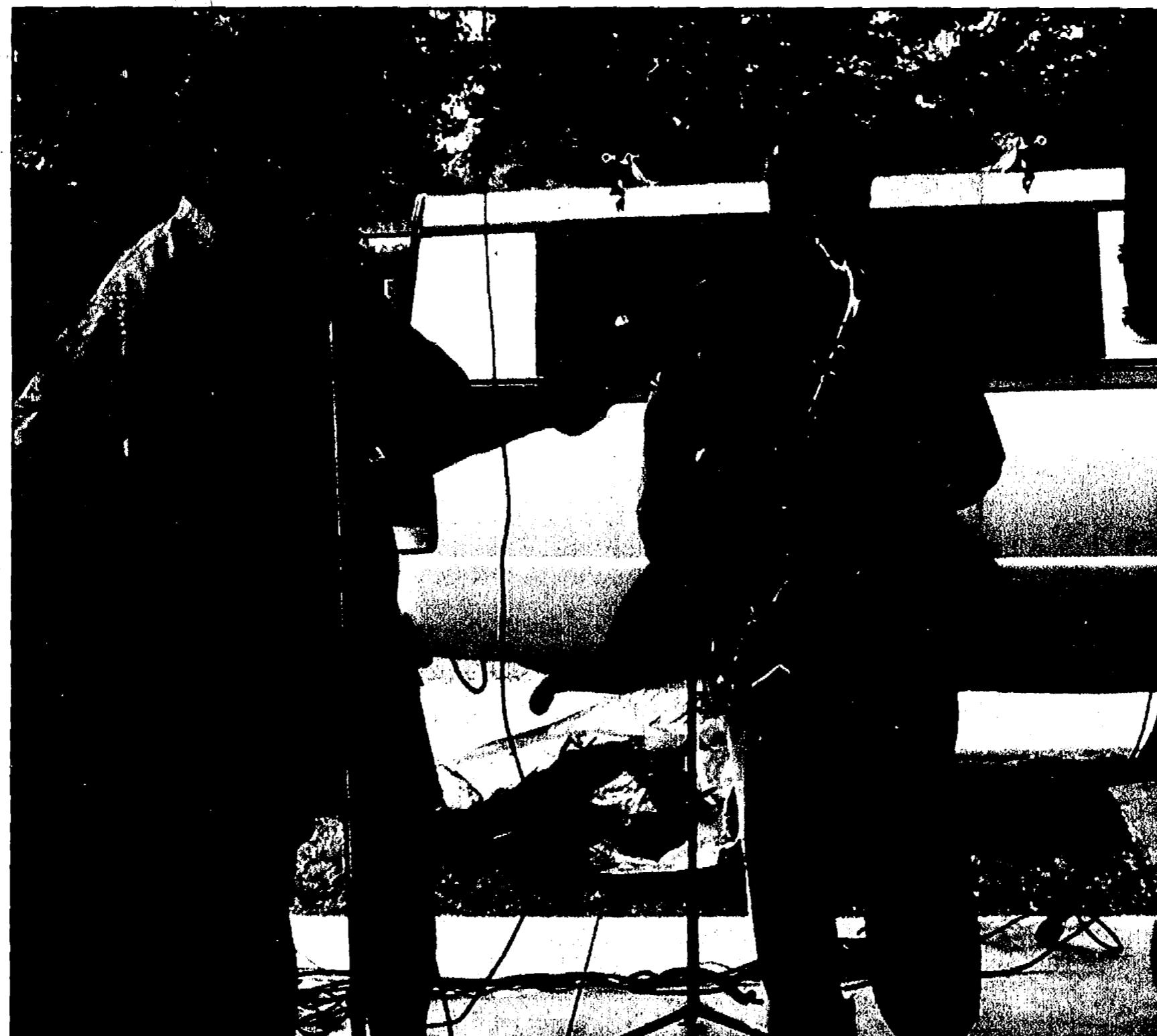
"We didn't have a huge crowd, and despite the weather, we had a lot of fun and put a lot of smiles on people's faces," said Linda Williams, executive director of the Crawford County United Way.

Along with the annual fund-raising campaign, the national Live United initiative is focused on encouraging people to give their time and advocate for the most vulnerable people and children in the community.

During the campaign, United Way volunteers will be working with local nonprofit and service agencies to determine what needs are in the community and how organizations can be more effective.

"We want to raise the public awareness about what United Way does in the community and work closer with organizations that need our assistance, so we can partner up together to do more good," Williams said.

The Crawford County United Way is also holding periodic raffles, called "Food in Your Belly, Gas in Your Tank," to



Al Bondar of Dharma Music and Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, perform at the Live United kick off.

help people dealing with rising food costs and high gas prices.

with the pocket book and this is more meaningful."

"Those two items are things that really hit hard on people's budgets," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who serves as the Crawford County United Way's board secretary. "That really helps

of Commerce, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Canadian Steak and Fish restaurant. The event will feature the popular blues band Catch and Release.

A dinner show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, fea-

turing renowned magician and comedian, The Amazing Clark. The Crawford County United Way's annual auction will also be held at the event along with a few new twists for the show's spectators to enjoy. Tickets for the show will be sold starting on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

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Township moves to resolve fire department dispute

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board took a step last week to resolve the lawsuit it filed against the City of Grayling over the operation of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The township board directed Township Supervisor Terry Wright to meet with Grayling City Manager David Thayer to discuss the 2009 operating agreement sent to the township on June 17. The terms of the contract call for the township to pay 60 percent of the operating costs for the fire department, with the city covering 40 percent of the expenses. Also, the township board and city council would meet twice a year to discuss the fire department's policies, budget and other related issues.

In January, the township board authorized the lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials were seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to

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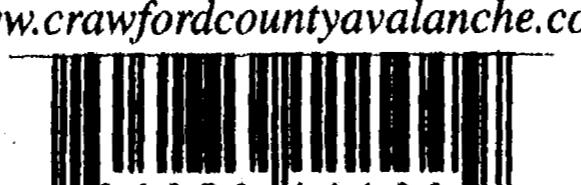
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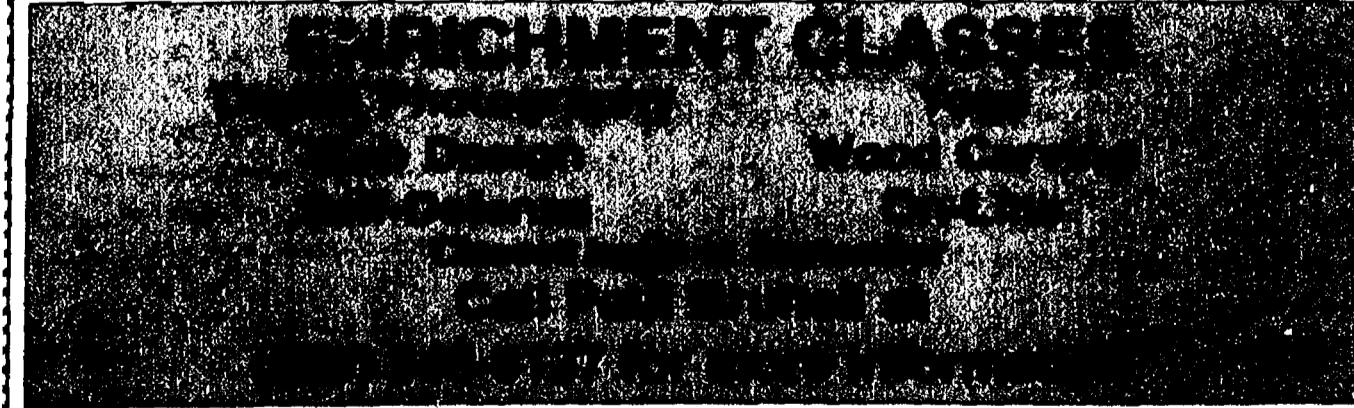
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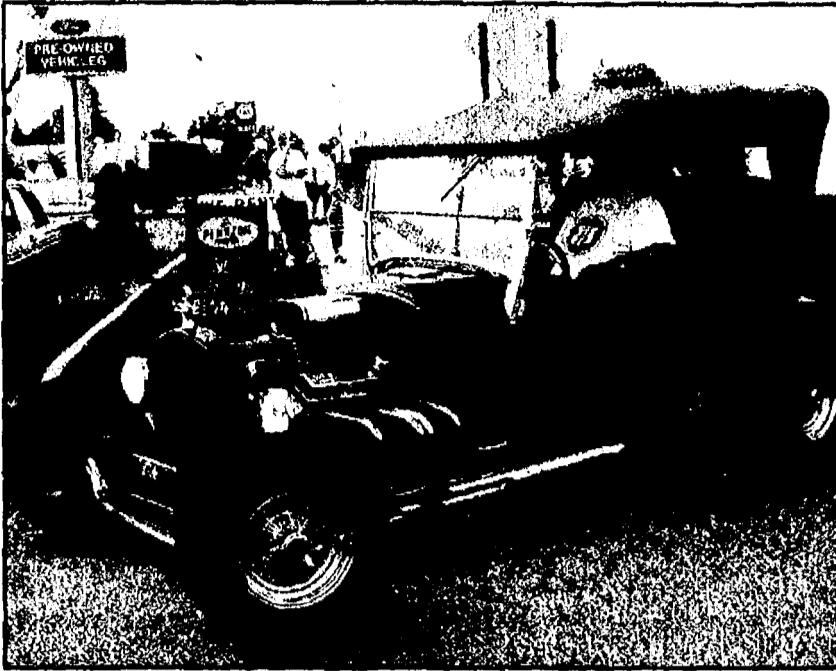
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All testing takes place at the Grayling High School. Please call Paul Brunell at 348-6137 for further information.

Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolls into Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 150 classic cars and hot rods rolled into Grayling on Friday for the Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour, which travels from Coldwater to Cheboygan. Craig Parrish, a Lansing area car show promoter, is lobbying state and local officials from Michigan down to Florida to establish Old U.S. 27 as a Heritage route that will rival Route 66, enhance communities along the route and give businesses a boost. The motto for the car tour is "Back in the Day, It was the Way." Above left, a hot rod owner pulls into the Scott McNamara Ford Dealership, where the cars were on display. Above right, Crawford County senior Gary Psenicka visits with Bill McClenahan, the owner of a 1932 Chrysler Coupe and matching trailer from Sterling Heights. Middle left, Corey Wyskiel, a service advisor at Scott McNamara Ford, handles the grill duties for a roasted pig served at the car show. Middle right, Terry Olson of Grayling checks out the engine under the hood of a 1957 Chevrolet. Bottom left, the Just for Kicks Cloggers from Roscommon wore poodle skirts as they entertained the crowd at the car show.

Police seek waste dumpster used in embezzlement case

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies are seeking help to locate a waste disposal dumpster that was used in a check fraud and embezzlement case.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that a joint investigation by his office and the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office is underway in the waste disposal scam.

The check fraud and embezzlement case involves a former employee of a waste disposal company. The employee would take the dumpster to homes and construction job sites, then collect the checks and haul the waste to the landfill. Instead of turning the checks over to his employer, the suspect would cash

the checks for his personal use.

The Roscommon County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation since the suspect is a Roscommon County resident. Police believe that the man cashed the checks at the same location he cashed his payroll checks, making it so bank clerks were not aware the checks should have been going to the business, Wakefield said.

Wakefield said that the business owners were attempting to reconcile their waste disposal expenses with their income and noticed the disparity.

"I'm sure stuff like this happens all the time," Wakefield said. "This guy just got a little carried away."

Currently, deputies are attempting to locate the 10-yard

roll-off dumpster that had been used in the fraud.

The dumpster is brown, eight feet wide, 14 feet long and 32 inches high with the name A-1 Discount Container painted on the side.

The dumpster belongs to RLN Corporation, which is locally owned by Linda and Jerry Northrup.

Police believe that the dumpster may be located at a construction site within 40 miles of Grayling. They also believe that the person renting the dumpster has no knowledge that the container is stolen.

Anyone with information on the dumpster is encouraged to call Sgt. Randy Herman, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, at 344-3218.

Handgun left at rest area returned

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Michigan State Police troopers returned a handgun to its rightful owner after it was found at a rest area on I-75 last week.

The snubbed-hosed revolver belongs to an elderly Burton man, who stopped at the Four Mile Rest area located off of I-75 on Tuesday, Aug. 19, to use the rest room. The revolver was kept in an ankle holster. The man was traveling to visit his son, who is a

Resources (DNR) officer in Leelanau County.

A Berkeley man and his 7-year-old son found the handgun around 11:50 a.m. and contacted authorities.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police were able to trace the gun using its serial number. Everyone who has a concealed weapons permit to carry a handgun is required to register their weapon with the state, which allows police to trace the ownership of

weapons within a matter of minutes.

"It's almost instant if the gun is registered," said Craig Britvec of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

Police were able to contact the man at his son's home, since they are well known among the DNR, Britvec said.

The man, who carries the pistol for his personal protection, has since replaced the ankle holster with a holster that attaches to his belt.

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 2nd. The deadline for all display ads for the September 4th issue is Thursday, August 28th at 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, August 29th. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 2nd.



Tractor tactics tested



Wellington Farm USA held its annual Tractor and Engine Show last weekend. The event kicked off with a tractor parade, featuring a dozen tractors and the farm park's tractor drawn shuttle, going into Grayling for a dinner at the Lone Pine Restaurant. Despite the rain on Saturday, farm park visitors witnessed tractor and equipment demonstrations and enjoyed corn on the cob steamed with steam engines. On Sunday, tractor games, such as the ball drop, the egg race, the barrel race and the crawl races, were held. Above, Cindy Green of Grayling takes part in the barrel race on her John Deere.

County recreation plan ready for approval

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

It wouldn't be exactly true to say that the County Commission is all business. Sometimes they find themselves in the business of fun. After months of careful planning and organization, the county recreation plan has been drafted and is now available for public viewing.

"It's basically been the collaborative effort of a lot of people in the county," said County Commission Liaison Mike Lange.

This draft was developed from the input of a wide variety of organizations, clubs and even private citizens. Much of this input was gathered during a public workshop that was held in May.

The result is a highly detailed, 91 page document that examines the current state of Crawford County and takes a close look at its recreational needs. It is available for public viewing at <http://www.crawfordco.org/offices/recreation.htm>. The plan covers everything from snowmobile trails to fish hatchery renovations.

In addition to maintaining current projects, the plan provides for new goals as well. These five goals are outlined in detail on pages 71-72 of the plan that is available for viewing online.

Goal one is to "renovate the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and maintain the grounds." This includes replacing the foot bridge that serves the hatchery.

Goal two is to "develop the Crawford County Sports Complex so that it becomes a one-stop shopping for recreational sports in Crawford County." This is perhaps the most ambitious of the new projects outlined in the draft.

"I'm really excited about redeveloping the fairgrounds," said Lange.

The current Crawford County fairgrounds, located on the I-75 Business Loop near the Grayling High School, will be redeveloped to include the County Sports Complex.

Currently, there are sports fields located at various areas throughout the county, including Hanson Hills. The County Sports Complex will consolidate all outdoor sports fields into one area.

This includes a plan to build up to eight new soccer fields as well as an unspecified number of

baseball/softball fields. New roads, parking and ADA accessible rest rooms will be included in the project. Centralizing these fields is intended to make it much more convenient to experience outdoor sports in Crawford County.

The final new goal is to "evaluate the recreational opportunities and challenges in adopting a county wide ORV ordinance." This basically calls for meetings to determine whether such an ordinance would be valuable to the community.

The economic ramifications of an ORV ordinance would also be under discussion.

This recreation plan will go before the county commission for final approval at their September meeting. Once a draft is approved, it will ensure that Crawford County remains eligible for state funding directed towards recreational projects.



The Crawford County Fairgrounds area is being redeveloped to include the County Sports Complex. In addition to the current Redskins football field, the complex will feature several new soccer and baseball fields as well as improved roads and rest rooms.

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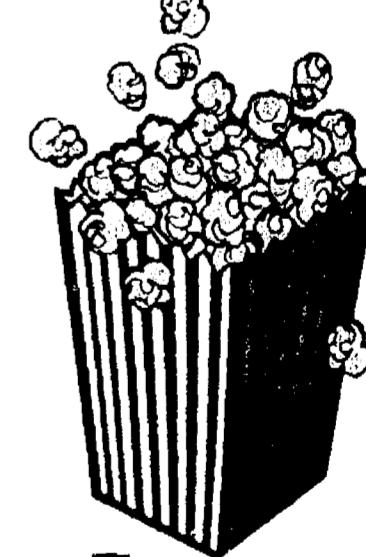


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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

JFK convention in '60: A raucous caucus

(Editor's Note: With Democrats convening in Denver this week, and Republicans meeting next week in St. Paul, this writer offers memories of an earlier national political convention.)

WAS IT REALLY almost a half-century ago when John F. Kennedy was nominated for President?

Yes, it was, and that realization set this old reporter musing more than a little.

The actual date of John Kennedy's nomination for president was July 11, 1960.

The National Democratic convention in Los Angeles which nominated Sen. Kennedy that year was special to me. It was the first national political convention I helped cover as a working reporter. Heck, it was the first national convention I ever attended.

In those days, television coverage was rather new — although the 1956 Democratic convention drama when Sen. Estes Kefauver beat back a roll call challenge for the vice presidential nomination from that same Sen. Jack Kennedy had been televised. That exciting see-saw struggle was high political drama for those of us who followed politics closely.

But in 1960, mostly it was newspapers

and radio for convention news.

My job at the Los Angeles convention was to stick close to the Michigan delegation, digging up feature stories, reporting on delegates and their perspectives and reactions about what was going on. It was a fun job.

For the record, the 1956 Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver Democratic ticket had lost big time to President Dwight Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon.

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THAT LOSING 1956 televised convention battle by Sen. Kennedy against Sen. Kefauver helped set the groundwork for the successful Kennedy campaign four years later.

In losing to Mr. Kefauver, Mr. Kennedy had received generally high marks for grace, political savvy, and gentlemanly behavior. He became hot political property.

Sen. Kennedy pursued the 1960 nomination with vigor. He courted labor union support and the liberal left, personified by Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams, whose own supporters were pushing for a Williams nomination for president.

When Sen. Kennedy finally persuaded

Gov. Williams to abandon his own hopes and climb aboard the Kennedy bandwagon, the endorsement was staged masterfully after a Mackinac Island "summit meeting" between the potential opponents, and Michigan's Williams became one of Mr. Kennedy's strongest and most active supporters.

There even was talk of Gov. Williams for vice president.

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GOING INTO the Los Angeles convention, Mr. Kennedy was ahead, but did not have the nomination cinched. He still faced a stiff challenge from southern Democrats; focused through two Capitol Hill stalwarts from Texas — House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson, who had his own presidential booklet as an alternative to JFK.

Michigan's union contingent and Gov. Williams were among the Kennedy inner political circle at the convention, counseling and advising with campaign strategists.

In a surprise move which some saw as astute and others saw as betrayal, Sen. Kennedy nailed down the nomination — and perhaps the election — by working a deal with political masters Rayburn and

Johnson that made Johnson the vice presidential candidate.

To the Michigan delegation, Lyndon Johnson was as much a pariah as G. Mennen Williams was to southern conservatives.

Michigan party leaders, from Gov. Williams on down, felt betrayed by Jack Kennedy. My most vivid lasting image of the 1960 Los Angeles convention is of Gov. Williams and other Michigan delegates shouting from the convention floor a boisterous "NO!!!!!!!" to the roll call nomination of Lyndon Johnson.

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WAS KENNEDY'S deal with Johnson a betrayal of liberal ideals and JFK's committed liberal backers? Of course it was. But it turned out to be astute presidential politics, and another example of how pragmatism defeats principle almost every time.

Michigan Democrats got over it in time, of course. Winning does that.

G. Mennen Williams was prominent in discussion of an incoming Kennedy cabinet. He was rumored for attorney general, labor, health and welfare, and other top level jobs.

But Gov. Williams had to settle for Assistant Secretary of State for African

Affairs. Effectively, he was politically exiled to Africa and out of the active Kennedy administration in Washington.

While many observers considered the African job yet another slap in the face by President Kennedy — which in my view it was — to his credit Gov. Williams took the job, and pursued his assignment with all the energy and commitment Michiganians knew so well.

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MY FIRST NATIONAL political convention was an exciting time. A few weeks later, I was in Chicago to report from the Republican convention which nominated Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge to oppose the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

That was good, too ... but not nearly as exciting as the Kennedy convention in Los Angeles. That was one really raucous caucus.

I attended and/or reported from several national political conventions after that, but the first one remains fresh in my memory.

Was it really 48 years ago?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I consider myself a northerner and so do the people around me

To the editor:

This is a response to a letter in last week's edition of letter to the editor.

I moved to Grayling five years ago from Alabama and yes, at first, I did run into a little of the outsider thing but this was from very few people. But, it's not only Grayling, this happens in all small towns.

I have found that it takes time to prove yourself and that you have the best interest of the town in mind. I have also found that if you come across as an outsider, that's the way you will be perceived. I can say after five years

in Grayling I have been able to make friends that I will have for life and I believe that in no way do they see me as an outsider.

I love this area and cannot see living anywhere else. I consider myself a northerner and so do the people around me. Sometimes it's not so much the people around you as it is yourself.

I would like to thank the people in Grayling for letting me become part of the town and I thank the friends that have let me into their lives.

Dave Wolf
Grayling

Martial arts cancellation is a disgrace

To the editor:

We not only have dictators telling us how to live, but we have a man running around telling us what we can watch. Joe Powers, what you did by cancelling the martial arts event is a disgrace.

Grayling had a chance to help local businesses out. There is no doubt that this event, which many wanted to see, would have brought a few bucks into town.

Two months ago, this event was underway and for no legitimate reason you pulled the rug out from underneath these young

men. After all the time and money spent to put on a spectacular event for the people of Grayling, we can't witness this event because I might see some bloodshed.

The response that myself and many others had received were positive. This is a world wide sport with millions of people watching and attending.

Sorry Dave Shepard, we live in the era of Joe Powers and his like.

Dick Seltzhofer
and George Matyn
Grayling

More research went into the letter than went into drawing up the plans for Grayling's roads

To the editor:

I would like to reply to the letter by Mark Reetz.

Grayling is my hometown and I have to agree with Mark's letter 100 percent.

I can remember as a kid when Highway 27 was the main route, a two-lane highway going north and south. I can remember deer hunting season, where traffic was backed up from the light downtown out past the golf course. If MDOT gets their way, it will be back farther than that.

Another disaster is that they wrecked Michigan Avenue downtown by making it a two lane street. I have seen people downtown stopping traffic so they could back up and out into the street again.

I think that Mark put more research into his letter than anyone did drawing up the plans for

Michigan Avenue and the Business Loop. If you want to see how beautiful our street looks downtown, you'll have to go there at 2 a.m., and don't do it in the middle of the festival.

But, I will say we have nice sidewalks downtown but then you have to wait and wait for the light to change so you can walk across the street. Then, when you walk across the street, the people who want to turn left can't because you're walking across the street, so they have to sit through two or three lights.

People can't back out of their parking places so they are getting upset.

You could pick this street system apart all day but what is the use, they will do what they want to do anyways. Big, big, mistake.

Lloyd Crawford
Grayling

The truth is, I can never come up with a good reason, but I still come back every summer

To the editor:

I'm about to begin my last year of college at a small, prestigious liberal arts school in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., about 700 miles from here. I love my school, but as each semester winds down, I inevitably become consumed by my desire to come back to my Michigan home in Grayling. Although I was born here and have lived here all my life, I wasn't much of a Grayling girl growing up. I never watched the marathon start until I was seventeen, never followed it until I was 18 and never followed it all the way until I was 19. I still get confused sometimes when I'm driving in town. I've never actually been on a snowmobile and I don't think I've been in a canoe since I was about 12. Only in the past few years have I begun to appreciate the quiet beauty and stubborn spirit of northern Michigan.

The summer after my freshman year I worked at Wimpy's. I came home with hot fudge on my shirt, smelling like grease and waffle cones every day. I had bonfires with my friends almost every night, woke up with the smell of smoke in my hair every morning and enjoyed being home more than I ever had in my life.

The following summer, my three closest friends from school had incredible internships at Vogue, Bank of America and Nickelodeon. But, instead of trying to get my foot in the metaphorical door by finding some career-oriented job opportunity, I chose to go home and work at Riverland, where I had to bite my sarcastic tongue and

smile at customers all day, but I was once again happy to be home. This past semester, I was in South America, so the southern hemisphere opposite season thing meant that I had a very short summer, which gave me a great excuse not to look for an internship, and for once I didn't have to justify myself to everyone at school who couldn't understand why anyone would want to spend so much time in the middle of nowhere. The truth is, I can never come up with a good reason myself, but I still come back every summer.

I often flirt with the idea of finding an internship or going abroad for a couple months, and sometimes I'll even go online and look around for opportunities. I often wish I could be more like my siblings who never come home for the summer. I would love to be able to adapt to a new place as well as my older brother or embrace some other town as a temporary home as I did as Grayling. Maybe I could be academically motivated like my sister and take classes during the summer instead of literally counting down the days until I'm free from academic responsibilities. Maybe I should learn to grab life by the horns like my little brother and create opportunities for myself when they don't fall into my lap.

Still, in the end, the pull of this place always wins me over. It's as if I'm afraid of missing something in one of those towns where they say nothing ever happens. Goodbye for now Grayling. See you next summer.

Rebecca Ramaswamy
Grayling

A simple solution to Michigan's cash problems

To the editor:

First, we need to wake our Senators Levin and Stabenow out of their deep sleep. Although, you and I might also rest our eyes if we had jobs like theirs. They get a generous salary, the very best health care for life, tons of perks, a large staff to do the actual work and a great retirement plan. They work when they feel like it and best of all, they only have to worry about being fired once every six years.

Then, point out what other senators have gotten for their states. Just look at the \$290 billion farm bill with \$30 billion to go to other states. For example, California got \$150 billion for commercial fishermen who had a slow year. Each received a cash payment of a full year of profit equal to their best year in the last five years.

Where were you senators when that \$290 billion was being passed out like candy, on vacation or just sleeping?

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Class of '73 to hold reunion

The class of '73 will hold their reunion on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. at Spike's. For more information, call Bob at 989-889-5161.

Church to hold concert

The Lovells Community Chapel, located at 8133 Bald Hill Rd. in Grayling, will hold a gospel concert on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m., with Gloria Lynn performing. For more information, call 348-2701. A love offering will be taken.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will hold a potluck picnic and meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. RSVP by Sept. 1 at 348-8519.

Square dancing club to meet

The Roscommon Circle Square Dance Club is starting lessons on Sept. 8 at the Roscommon Elementary School from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Beginners can learn to square dance free. For more information, call Gary Crane at 348-7127.

State retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold two local blood drives in September. The first one will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street, from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. A blood drive will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Mary's Family Center, 707 Spruce St., from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. For more information, call 231-347-5984 or 1-800-582-2240, ext. 109.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

CCUW launches raffle for Community in Crisis fund

The Crawford County United Way (CCUW) is launching its second raffle. The first tickets were sold this past Saturday at the 2009 campaign kick off in the Grayling City Park.

The first prize winner will receive a \$250 gas card and the second prize winner will receive a \$250 grocery card. The winning ticket will be drawn at the United Way's annual auction event at the Ramada Inn of Grayling on October 25, 2008. "What makes this raffle so special to the Crawford community

Habitat for Humanity makes used goods available to public

If you are in need of a wide variety of gently used items, look no further. The Habitat for Humanity of Crawford County is hosting a garage sale that may have the items you have been looking for.

"Having a garage sale is a way for the Crawford Habitat to become more visible in the community. It is important to us that the community knows our mission is to eliminate poverty housing by building affordable homes in partnership with families in need. The public will also be able to see what resources its local Habitat has to offer," said Tammy Slavik, President of Crawford Habitat for Humanity.

Kirtland Community College to offer free hunter safety course

Kirtland Community College will again be offering a free hunter safety education class this fall at its main campus near Roscommon.

The hunter safety education course teaches new hunters responsibility, ethics, firearm safety, wildlife conservation and identification, game care, survival and first aid. The non-credit course is open to participants 16 years of age and older.

The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, and again on Saturday, Sept. 20. Participants must attend both sessions for a total of 10 hours of training.

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Wisdom of Women Program presents seventh year

The program, Wisdom of Women: A Holistic Approach to Health and Spirituality, begins its seventh year on Oct. 7. This series of evening sessions and one all day Saturday session is offered to women in mid northern Michigan as an opportunity for input and mutual sharing with women faculties from the northern Michigan area.

The topics are recommended by the participants and the time includes sacred circle mediation, input and sharing and a closing ritual. The evening also includes healthy snacks and a lending library. It will be held in the Family Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

The program for this year includes:

Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Balance and Harmony in Life and Creation with Jean Umlor, RSM, Patti Quinlan and Jill Zophia;

Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Meditation, Contemplation Centering Prayer with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM;

Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tea Time for the Holidays with

Angela Macke, RN;

Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Making Fun and Relaxation a Priority with Drumming, Laughter and Dance of Peace with Lori Fithan, Gail Robinson, Patti Quinlan and Jill Zophia;

Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Listening from the Heart Forgiveness and Gratitude with the Wisdom of Women Team;

March 3, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Organic Gardening and Eating for Health and Healing with Lisa Harrington, DO, and Thad Jackson, DO;

April 14, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Women Creating Change Mother Earth with the Wisdom of Women Team.

The cost of the seven sessions is \$75. Registration for the Saturday session as a single option is available for \$40.

For information and registration, contact Jean Umlor, RSM, at jumlor@mercydetroit.org or call 989-348-6716.

The program has been funded by grants from the Sisters of Mercy and in kind support from Mercy Hospital and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

CPL course rescheduled

Kirtland Community College officials have rescheduled a handgun safety class that fulfills the training requirements of Michigan's concealed pistol law (CPL), while also announcing additional times and dates for similar sessions to be held during the 2008-09 academic year.

A two-day Home Safety Firearms/CPL course was originally set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23. That, however, was recently changed to Friday, Sept. 5, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kirtland's CPL course is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. The non-credit course, which will be held at the college's main campus near Roscommon, is designed to accommodate a wide range of experience.

While state law requires eight hours of training, Kirtland's program offers additional material and hands-on practice for a total of 12 hours. In addition to classroom lecture and range practice, participants will receive training on a computerized firearms simulator. Participants must attend

KCPA hosts annual

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will again host the Roscommon "Christmas in the Village" annual concert fundraiser featuring the return of Charlie's Root Fusion on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon.

Charlie's Root Fusion is a blues-style band which has gained in popularity through its many performances throughout Michigan. Charlie's Root Fusion is just that, a fusion of roots blues, rock n' roll and country music.

There is no way to pin one label on the band because it covers a lot of ground - swamp boogie, Chicago blues, Memphis blues and rockabilly, 1950s to 1960s rock n' roll, light jazz and all points in between that lead to what is sure to be a memorable performance here in northern Michigan for music lovers of all ages and musical tastes.

Tickets for the Sept. 6 performance at the KCPA are \$10

For more information or to register, contact the Criminal Justice Office by calling 989-275-5000, extension 283, or via e-mail at ots@kirtland.edu. Or, for more information on Kirtland, visit online at www.kirtland.edu.

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Other upcoming sessions of the Home Safety/CPL course during the 2008-09 academic year include: Oct. 24 and 25, Dec. 5 and 6, April 17 and 18 and June 5 and 6. Following the same format as the Sept. 5 and 6 course, the classes will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on that Friday and then 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

While state law requires eight hours of training, Kirtland's program offers additional material and hands-on practice for a total of 12 hours. In addition to classroom lecture and range practice, participants will receive training on a computerized firearms simulator. Participants must attend

each and are available from the Roscommon County Christmas in the Village committee members and at the door. All proceeds go to support the Roscommon Christmas in the Village.

For more information on the concert or other upcoming events at the KCPA, call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

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The Bible Speaks

Conquering Fear

"Fear is one of the most powerful emotions which has affected all of us. One famous statement about fear is: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." This statement was first made by President FDR in his first inaugural address March 4, 1933. Many of us heard him repeat it December 7, 1941. Fear often controls our emotions, weakens our reason and alters our will. Romans 8:15 reminds us of how dealing with fear has an important part in our assurance of salvation: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

The Greek word translated fear in this verse is "phobos" from which you recognize our English word phobia. Phobias are irrational and excessive fears of some object or circumstance in which we feel endangered. Some phobias you probably recognize are acrophobia, claustrophobia, hemophobia, hydrophobia, noctiphobia, necrophobia and pathophobia. These deal respectively with fear of heights, confinement, blood, water, darkness, death and disease. There are hundreds of phobias.

Jesus tell us in Luke 12:5

who and what to really fear: "But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Fear has a place in the gospel for those who reject God's love gift of His Son. "And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." (Jude 1:23). Those not interested in Heaven should be reminded about Hell.

Every true Christian has assurance of salvation because the Holy Spirit first reproved them of sin, righteousness, and judgment as Jesus said in John 16:7-11. Every Christian can remember being convicted of sin, feeling condemned, judged, guilty, lost, hopeless, and helpless before a Holy God. The words "not received...again" in Romans 8:15 reminds us our worst fears were in the past, and are now over for time and eternity. If you have never feared God, judgment, death and Hell, your fears have been very small.

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Evening Worship 6 pm

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Because God brought fear to our hearts, we have repented of our sins. As Peter preached in Acts 3:19: "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." Jesus said in Luke 13:3: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." We have not only received the spirit of fear, but we have responded to it, and have been released from it through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." As children of God we abide in His perfect love as stated in 1 John 4:18: "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." "The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe." (Pro. 29:25). "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." (Psa 34:4). "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." (Psa 56:3). God gives victory over fear! Pastor "B"

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Folkmier's celebrate 50 years



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 100 complaints the week of Aug 18, Aug. 24:

Sixteen general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one delinquent minor, six false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four burglaries/home invasions, six larcenies, three fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, one marijuana possession, one sex offense/indecent exposure, nine public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, six health and safeties, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, two traffic safety public appearances, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, five inspections/investigations-other, four lost and found properties, four family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

BIRTHS

Arica and Michael D'Amour, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Mylei Kate, born at Mercy Hospital on August 12, 2008, at 12:20 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8.6 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Kristina and Justin Tennant, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on August 14, 2008, at 7:12 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Lindsie Smith and Jeremiah Handrich, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Shaelynn Leann, born at Mercy Hospital on August 16, 2008, at 9:07 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

We would like to take the time to say a heartfelt thank you to all involved.

To the Frederic Fire Department and paramedics for your quick response. To the American Red Cross for your generous donations of food, clothing and shelter. To the Gaylord Wendy's for your donations of food coupons. To the staff at the Grayling Elementary School for your kindness, understanding and donation of a Glen's gift card. To Brad and Barb Summers for your kindness and donation of shelter, to Mark Easterly for your donation of furniture and to Dunckley Floor Covering for all of your hard work. Last but not least, thank all of you for your prayers in our time of need. We are thankful for our community and all involved.

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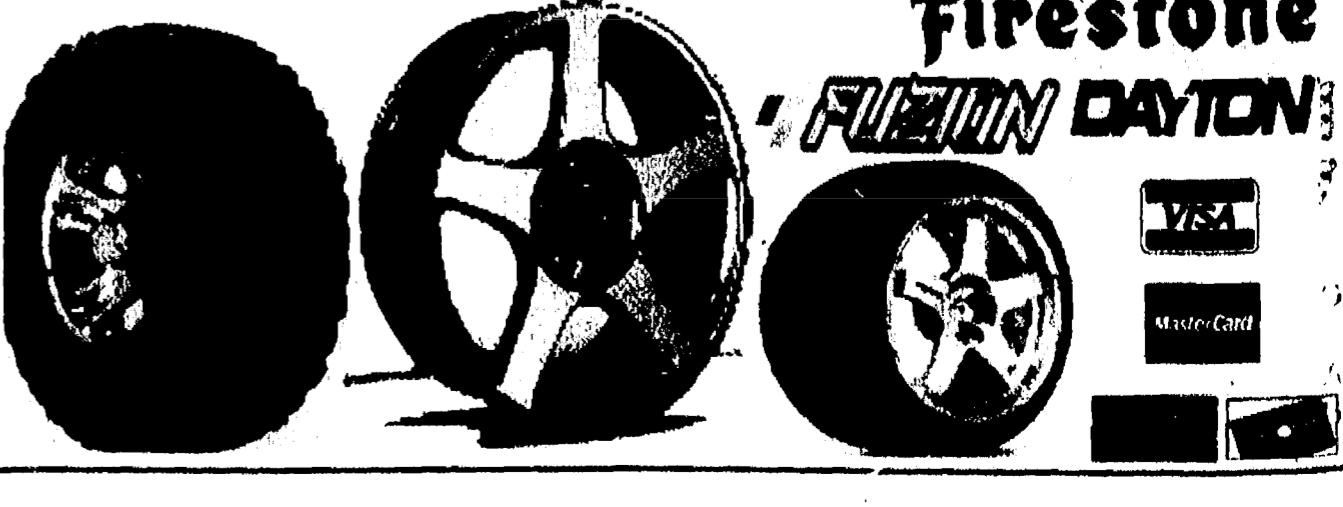
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OBITUARIES**Lucy M. Kneff**

Sept. 17, 1916 - Aug. 1, 2008
Lucy M. Kneff, 91, passed away on Aug. 1, in Stroud, Okla.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1916, and lived in Grayling most of her life.

Her husband Roger preceded her in death. They had been married 63 years.

She and her husband Roger moved to Oklahoma when they retired to be near their four children, Lynn Popenhagen, Larry Kneff, Laurie Argue and David Kneff. She also enjoyed her seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Her sister is Jean Kaiser of Grayling.

She treasured time spent with her family and church friends. She instilled in her children the importance of family and they have carried on that legacy of close family ties. She will be missed by her loved ones, but they find comfort in knowing she is with the Lord.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 4, at her home church in Chandler, Okla.

Walter Edwards

Sept. 17, 1931 - Aug. 17, 2008
Walter "Burns" Edwards, 76, of Roscommon, passed away on Aug. 17, 2008.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 21 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

John A. Robertson

Oct. 24, 1938 - Aug. 10, 2008
John A. Robertson, 69, of South Haven, passed away on Aug. 10, 2008, in Kalamazoo.

A funeral was held on Aug. 14, at the First Congregational Church UCC in South Haven.

In memory of

We lost our mother Linda L. Dannenberg on Aug. 29, 2007. Through her actions of loving guidance from birth, she showed us how to love others, consider their feelings, to always have pride in ourselves and to know that we are loved. We will miss her greatly. God needed another angel, and she already had the experience from her years here guiding and loving all, from her closest family members to a person she might be waiting in line with at the grocery store.

Everything we do, everything we have accomplished, we do with her on our minds and in our hearts.

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In memory of

Melvin Fishell, Aug. 24, 2007.

Keeping you here are the memories of your soul, so hard it was for us to let you go. You're always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Eternal love we will have for you, though we must be apart.

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87TH DISTRICT COURT**Sentencings for July 2008****Hon. Monte J. Burmeister**

David Henry Chapman, age 45 of Chicago - Sentenced on July 15, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$464 in fines.

Cydni Jennifer Gifford, age 33 of Port Charlotte - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,185 in fines or serve 185 days in jail; placed on probation for 427 days.

Stephan Robert Schultes, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$990 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 15, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$480 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Douglas Gene Webb II, age 21 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on July 1, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Charles Dylan Webster, age 27 of Traverse City - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$110 in fines.

Nichole Lyn Mayhew, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate;

Jeremy Alan Rice, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for operating without secu-

rency; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jennifer Lynn Mastej, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,320 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jennifer Lynn Mastej, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$735 in fines or serve 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 1, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cheryl Lynn Leas, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for disorderly person/drunk; ordered to pay \$375 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Melanie Anine McClain, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$970 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jeremy Alan Rice, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for operating without secu-

rity and improper use of a license plate; ordered to pay \$475 in fines or serve 47 days in jail.

Joshua Allen Spencer, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 75 days in jail; ordered to pay \$830 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Thomas James Hall Jr., age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$775 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael Stephen Vargo, age 56 of Columbiaville - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for attempt flee/elude fourth degree; ordered to pay \$360 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Magistrate Camaria Talarico Autumn Marissa May, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$625 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael James Dault, age 24 of Grand Rapids - Sentenced on July 9, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Tadeusz Mutik, age 54 of Hamtramck - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for fishing devices; ordered to pay \$825 in fines and \$30 restitution.

Lucjan J. Barszczewski, age 63 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for fishing devices; ordered to pay \$825 in fines and \$30 restitution.

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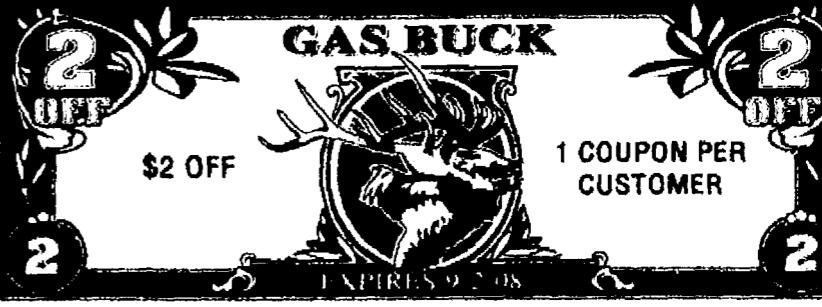
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The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan recently held its Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride in Grayling. The organization was hosted by Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort. Above, a rider shows off his motorcycle.

Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan holds ride in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A state motorcycle organization recently made a stop in Grayling to tour local roads and trails.

The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan recently held its Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride in Grayling. The organization was hosted by Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort.

The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan is a family oriented

group which promotes non-competitive trail riding. The organization, which was founded in 1968, has 5,000 members belonging to 14 chapters in 42 states. The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan raises money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation as well as the scholarships it funds.

Lewis Shuler, the executive director for the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan, said the Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride was a huge success, with an overall 500 attendees and 130 riders participating in the event.

The Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride honors Burlingham, who served as president of the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan from 1984 to 2002.

"We call it the ultimate trail ride," Shuler said. "Michigan has the best organized trail system in the world and it gives us six days to get out and ride and enjoy the outdoors."

Burlingham was instrumental in starting the Six Days of Michigan trail ride. Burlingham sat on the state ORV advisory board and helped establish the Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail, which stretches 1,200 miles across the Lower Peninsula. He also helped establish the ORV stickers for riders and the map books used by riders to locate trails in the state. Burlingham was killed in a plane crash the day after Christmas in 2006.

The Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride is recognized by the American Motorcycle Association as a

dual sport event, meaning riders have access to both ORV trails and local roads.

Shuler said the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan has previously held its fall ride in Crawford County.

Shuler said that Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort provided access to a wide variety of trails and a full week of fun for riders.

"They had all of the needs met for the riders and their families and they were just super to work with," Shuler said.

Shuler said the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan hopes to return to Grayling again next year for the Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride to mark its 25th anniversary.

"It's our 25th year, so we're going to try to make that something special," Shuler said.

Final transportation study to be revealed at Annual Governmental Forum

This year's Annual Governmental Forum will focus on traffic issues and the theme park proposed on 4 Mile Road. Governmental leaders across the region gather annually to review relevant issues that affect them all.

This year, local officials will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. at their 3rd Annual Governmental Forum, which will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Park. The annual forum is hosted by Grayling Township and will include dinner at 5 p.m. followed by presentations at 7 p.m.

The results of the recently completed Grayling Area Transportation Study will be revealed. The final report is the result of several months' study

and analysis of local transportation systems, including local roads, state trunklines and the I-75 interstate. In particular, concepts for improved access to and from I-75 will be presented, along with analysis and recommendations for local roads and intersections.

The study area includes portions of Crawford and Roscommon Counties, all of the City of Grayling and portions of Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling and Maple Forest Townships.

This project is organized by the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) and is being managed by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, a regional governmental agency

that provides land use and transportation planning services to area communities.

Assisting them with the study is URS Corporation, an international traffic engineering firm with offices in Traverse City. A landscape architecture firm from Traverse City, R. Clark Associates, is assisting, along with LSL Planning, a community planning consultant with offices in Grand Rapids and Royal Oak.

Attendees of the annual forum will also learn the status of the theme park proposed on 4 Mile Road in Grayling Township. Patrick Crosson, of Axiom Entertainment, will present the latest on this exciting project. The annual forum is being coordinated by the CCEDP and those interested in more information may contact Gail Gilliland, director, at 989-348-9030.

Information on the Grayling Area Transportation Study is available on the internet at www.nemcog.org or by calling 989-732-3551.

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Red Cross to hold local blood drives

The American Red Cross is having two blood drives in September.

The first one will be a community blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the American Legion from noon - 5:45 p.m. A type O blood drive will be held at St. Mary's Family Center, at 707 Spruce St., on Friday, Sept. 6, from noon - 5:45 p.m. Blood donors must be 17 years of age and bring a Red Cross card or a picture ID.

On July 2, a blood drive was held at the American Legion with 59 donors. First time donors were Brian Brown, Abigail Ertel, Patrick Ertel, Leann Millar and Jennifer Villarreal. A one gallon pin was awarded

to Darial Noelke. A two gallon pin was awarded to Ila Cosgray and Dianne Gregorich. A three gallon pin was awarded to Michael Brown and Robert Young and a six gallon pin was awarded to Thomas Lamie.

The July 3 type O blood drive that was held at the Grayling Free Methodist Church had 38 donors. First time donors were Jeffrey Studer, Rebecca Wight and David Wight. A one gallon pin was presented to Jonathan Schultz and Laura Young. Two gallon pins were awarded to Michael Branch, Julie Engbers and Kimberly Salyer. A four gallon pin was presented to Robert DeVries and an eight gallon pin was presented to Kelly Steffes-Fay.

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All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 30.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Join the whole state in sharing the adventures of "Raccoon Tunc" by Nancy Shaw, chosen by the library of Michigan to be the Michigan Reads One State, One Children's Book for the month of September. To help us celebrate, parents are encouraged to read aloud to their children, which is one of the most important things you can do to help your child succeed in school and in life. Visit your library for books and programs that will let your imagination soar.

Story Hour returns to the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 11 a.m. Preschool age children (and their parents) will enjoy this interactive program filled with stories, crafts, snacks and fun.

KCT holds open auditions for 'Deathtrap'

The Kirtland Community Theatre group is looking for talent and is holding open auditions for its upcoming production of "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin.

The auditions are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3 and Sept. 4, starting at 6 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Those auditioning should come prepared with a comedic or light monologue. The tryouts will also consist of cold readings and theatre games.

The characters in Deathtrap include: "Sidney," a middle-aged male; "Myra," a middle-aged female; Clifford, a 20-something male; Helga, a middle-aged female; and Porter, a middle-aged male. The cast, under the direction of Jomarie Gurnow of Roscommon, will take part in shows in Grayling in October and then in the Lewiston area in November.

In Deathtrap, Sidney, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry" spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college — a thriller which Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway hit.

The plot thickens as Sidney plans, with his wife's help, to offer collaboration to the student, an idea which the younger man quickly accepts. The scheme begins to twist and turn with devilish cleverness, and with such an abundance of thrills and laughter, that audiences will be held enthralled until the final, startling moments of the play.

Information for all Kirtland Community Theatre auditions and performances may be found online at www.kirtland.edu/theatre or by calling 989-275-5000, extension 375.

Art de Vin raises money for local charities

On Aug. 9, Art de Vin played host to 325 guests at Forest Dunes Golf Club, raising \$3,200 for Ogemaw County Casa and River House Shelter, Grayling. Each organization received a check for \$1,600.

Art de Vin was coordinated by the Enchante Gallery of West Branch and Forest Dunes Golf Club in Roscommon. The first event took place on the patio at Forest Dunes and played host to 16 Michigan artists, more than 40 Michigan wines, 20 Michigan beers and an assortment of Michigan cuisine. Attendees enjoyed music from West Branch guitarist Johnny Cian and the Bill Baird Bagpipe Ensemble from Swartz Creek.

Plans are underway for the second annual Art de Vin to take place Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009. The event will expand in its artist offerings again to be spearheaded by event co-founder Chantelle Perreault of the Enchante Gallery. The food and drink offerings from Michigan will

also be expanded in 2009, as well as the silent auction. Next year's Art de Vin will continue with its theme of "A Celebration of Michigan Art, Wine, Hops and Harvest." The 2009 version will close with an Afterglow Dance Party.

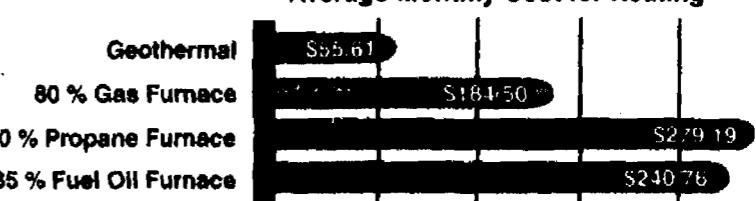
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Dec. 2nd, 2008	6:30-9:00	Tea Time for the Holidays	Angela Macke, RN
Jan. 10th, 2009	8:30am-3:30pm	Making Fun & Relaxation a priority Drumming, Laughter and Peace, Woman's Dance of Peace	Lori Fithian Gail Robinson Patti Quinlan & Jill Zophia
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Steppin' In It, the hugely popular band out of Lansing, will entertain throughout the event with contemporary music that blends blues, bluegrass, funk, zydeco and jazz.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the gate the day of the event. The ticket price includes a souvenir glass and three wine tasting tickets. Additional tasting tickets may be purchased at the event for \$2 each. For more information, contact Chateau Grand Traverse at 231-223-7355, or for a complete list of WOMP events, visit

www.wineriesofoldmission.com.

Traverse City - Open House for Educators at The Dennos Museum Center showcases resources of local cultural organizations.

The Dennos Museum Center is hosting an Open House for Educators on Monday, Sept. 29, to showcase the educational resources not only of the Dennos Museum Center, but also of other local museums and art organizations.

Organizations participating include the Grand Traverse Heritage Center, the Great Lakes Children's Museum, Michigan Legacy Art Park, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Old Town Playhouse and VSArts Grand Traverse. All K-12 teachers, principals and superintendents, college and university faculty and local preschool educators are invited to attend this event and enjoy appetizers, hands-on demonstrations, mini-

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The Dennos Museum Center offers a variety of K-12 programming, including educational concerts in Milliken Auditorium, educational concerts in schools, museum visits, guided tours, art projects, games relating to exhibits, gallery guides, teacher resources and a lending library of books and videos.

The Dennos Museum Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum and exhibition, go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

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Grayling Pharmacy closes doors, sells to Walgreens

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An independent Grayling pharmacist switched gears this week, closing the store he operated in the downtown business district to go to work for the new Walgreens.

Jeff Emmons, the owner of the Grayling Pharmacy, closed the doors of his business located at 208 E. Michigan Ave. at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Emmons will serve as the manager for the pharmacy department at the Grayling Walgreens, located at 2045 S. I-75 Business Loop, which will open on Friday, Aug. 29.

The drive through at Walgreens will be available to serve customers on Thursday, Aug. 28, while an inventory is being completed at the Grayling Pharmacy store.

"There will be no interruptions," Emmons said. "All their prescriptions and all their data will transfer over."

Emmons said it was becoming more difficult to keep his pharmacy's doors open, due to the struggling economy and due to insurance companies that dictate when and how much pharmacies are paid.

"It's getting harder and harder for small, independent pharmacies to survive," Emmons said. "I'm looking at this as an opportunity to continue to serve my customers, friends and patients I have got to know over the years."

Ironically, Emmons chose to open the Grayling Pharmacy after Rite Aid came to Grayling and purchased the Mac's Drug Store 11 years ago.

"It's been a great opportunity that I have been happy to have and I appreciate the loyal support.



Photo by Dan Sanderson
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that I've received from the customers," he said.

Emmons will retain ownership of the building that houses the Grayling Pharmacy. He plans to put the building on the market for sale or for lease. If the building does not sell, Emmons said he may pursue other business ventures in the store front next year, after settling in at Walgreens.

"I'd hate to see the building left empty and I'm sure Grayling does not want to see another empty store front downtown," Emmons said.

A pair of Grayling Pharmacy employees, Alice Lee and Erin Stratton, will join Emmons at

Walgreens. Mike Stephan, who served as a Grayling Pharmacy relief pharmacist, will retire. Stephan operated Stephan's Drugs in Cadillac for nearly three decades.

Emmons said he was first approached by Walgreens about buying his store out about a year ago, and have been finalizing negotiations over the last six months.

"It's a good opportunity for me to go to work for them and a little less stress and less of a headache for me," Emmons said.

Before opening the Grayling Pharmacy, Emmons was a partner at Roscommon Drugs for five

years, before the business was sold. Prior to that, Emmons was a pharmacy manager for Carson Apothecary in his hometown of Carson City. He also served as the pharmacy manager for Lippert Pharmacies in Grand Rapids for five years.

Emmons graduated from Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy in 1983.

Emmons and his wife Nadine, a sixth grade teacher at the Grayling Middle School, have three children: Jennifer, a senior at Albion College, Jacob, a sophomore at Kirtland Community College and Joseph, a senior at Grayling High School.



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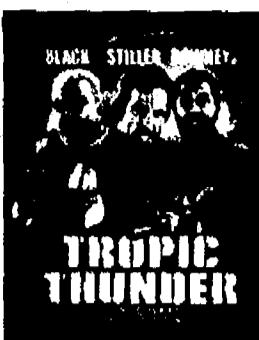
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Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28, 2008, at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until 4:00 p.m. on the 27th. The remaining descriptions will be offered on the 28th. Each day, at the auction's end, at the discretion of the DNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNR through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with DNR-Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM)-Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after October 10, 2008, on the web at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>, or by contacting DNR-FMFM-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description, must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NO LATER THAN October 8, 2008. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNR.

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Kriss Goodroe

River House Inc. has announced the appointment of Kriss Goodroe as its Executive Director. Goodroe has worked for River House Inc. since November as its sexual assault advocate and as facilitator for its

Survivor of Sexual Assault Support Groups. She has also been interim director at the facility since February of 2008.

Goodroe graduated from Spring Arbor University with a bachelor's degree in Family Life Education and is completing her master's degree as a Licensed Professional Counselor through Spring Arbor University.

Goodroe says, "I look forward to continuing to provide quality programs and services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness in our communities."

River House serves Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties.

Huron Pines AmeriCorps celebrates success of 1st year volunteers

Service projects are a trademark of national AmeriCorps volunteers and the nine members serving with the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program are keeping that initiative alive.

On Aug. 6, the Huron Pines AmeriCorps members dug, pulled, and battled weeds to begin renovation of the butterfly garden at the Visitors Center in Hartwick Pines State Park, just north of Grayling. You call that a party? These hardy volunteers do, as they demonstrated their enthusiasm for protecting the natural resources of northern Michigan.

Their normal day of service would consist of tackling projects at the host site organization they serve. Already, throughout Michigan, they have hosted youth camps, planted rain gardens, built outreach programs, planned river clean-ups and participated in restoration projects.

On this day of celebration, however, members were treated to a luncheon in their honor and recognized with awards for service in the company of their host site supervisors and Huron Pines staff and board members. The day concluded with a walking tour of the park.

An AmeriCorps "member celebration" is a first-time occurrence for this new program, developed by the nonprofit organization Huron Pines, whose goal is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan. Through the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program, nine members have dedicated a year of service to help nonprofits better accomplish their mission. The program is part of the solution to help address both the natural resource and funding challenges in the region.

Members receive a stipend, health insurance, loan deferment while in service, and an educa-



The seven members in the photo are: (from L to R) Nathan Skibbe, Casey Ressl, Erin Howard, Erin Riopelle, Emily Sewell, Jessica Moyer and Brenda Irish.

tion award upon completion. However, the main benefit of volunteering in this program is to develop as a leader in conservation by expanding real-world skills, increasing experience and networking with other resource professionals, since all of these volunteers are college graduates in a natural resource, environmental or communication related field.

The host sites receive the benefit of a dedicated volunteer for one year to assist with capacity building, volunteer coordination, on-the-ground restoration improvements and public outreach. The host site organizations are nonprofit groups who share an interest in the protection, restoration and enhancement of our natural resources and have an established business office. To date, this list has included Freshwater Future, Grand Traverse Conservation District, Headwaters Land Conservancy, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, Muskegon River Watershed Assembly,



At the Lake Avalon Nature Preserve near Hillman, Erin Riopelle (right), wearing the AmeriCorps T-shirt, along with Jennifer Straus, an area volunteer, construct a birdhouse for black-capped chickadees to improve animal habitat.

Otsego County Conservation District, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Gahagan Nature Preserve, Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

Position descriptions for year

two of the program have been posted on www.huronpines.org (click on Leadership), where interested persons can learn more about Huron Pines or the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program.

Position descriptions for year

Online fraud is growing

E-mail and Internet fraud take advantage of people who are unaware of the system and how it is used. Education is the key to combating these crimes.

E-mail and internet fraudsters carry out their scams invisibly from a long distance, making identity theft from online scams one of the fastest growing crimes today.

Recently, North Central Area Credit Union has been the target of several fraudulent e-mails.

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NCACU has taken immediate action in shutting down the fraudulent Web sites and phone numbers associated with the recent scams. NCACU has contacted their web/home banking provider to shut-down fraudulent sites.

They have contacted the State Regulator (OFIR).

They have contacted the Federal Regulator (NCUA).

They continue to work with the FBI and put alerts on web and home banking sites, lobbies and radios.

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Maximum security is possible only with your help. The best way to help is to educate yourself on the most recent scams, report them and do not respond. Below are some of the most recent types of fraudulent scams.

PHISHING is a type of fraudulent e-mail, appearing to be from a trusted source such as your financial institution or government agency. The e-mail will direct you to a linked Web site and ask you to verify personal information. Once scammers have your information, they have the tools to commit account fraud using your good name.

PHARMING seeks to obtain personal information by secretly directing you to a copycat Web site where your information is stolen, usually with a legitimate looking form or copycat login box.

MALWARE is malicious software also known as "spyware."

Malware is often included in spam e-mails which secretly take control of your computer and forward personal data to fraudsters.

SMISHING is the mobile phone counterpart to phishing. Instead of being directed by e-mail to a Web site, a text message is sent to the user's cell phone or other mobile device with some ploy to click on a link. The link causes a Trojan (spy) to be installed in the cell phone or other mobile device.

VISHING, also called "voice phishing," is the voice counterpart to phishing. Instead of being directed by e-mail to a Web site, an e-mail message asks the user to make a telephone call. The

call triggers a voice response system that asks for the user's card number or other personal or financial information. The initial bait can also be a telephone call with a recording that instructs the user to phone an 800 number or another area code within or outside of the United States. In either case, because people are used to entering card numbers over the phone, this technique can be effective. Voice over IP is used for vishing because caller IDs can be spoofed and the entire operation can be brought up and taken down in a short time, compared to a land line telephone.

Some safety tips are:

Be careful giving personal data online.

If someone sends you an e-mail using a mail header that has no useful identifying data, it could mean that the person is hiding something.

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The proposed sale is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

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Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record

Vikings to host three-team league meet on Sept. 3

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

This year's GHS varsity volleyball team — a group that began its official practices on Aug. 11 and played in its first tournament of the fall season last Friday — is hard-working and "well-balanced," according to Coach Jessica Szymoniak.

"The practices have been a lot of teaching. We spent the first couple of days reviewing technique and skills, and we reviewed our offense and defense. The nice thing about this year is that we are able to go through it a little quicker because of the base knowledge the kids have acquired over the years," Coach Szymoniak said.

"My first impression is that this team gets along well with each other. They are proud to be a part of the team, no matter what their role is. They will work hard and play together. This group has been known to be good passers, and I hope they bring that part with them to the varsity level. We are somewhat inexperienced at this level of play, but hope to improve throughout the season," Coach Szymoniak said.

The squad has only two seniors — Alyssa Lewis (starting setter) and Sam Schreiber (outside and defense), both of whom are returning varsity players.

"The rest are juniors, but three are returning from last year's

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See "BALANCED..."



Photos by Caleb Casey,

Savannah Foguth, left, hits a ball at practice on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Joni Bindschatel, right, goes up for a shot near the net during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball practice.

Golf team has strong overall numbers with 11 players

Keri Brock takes over as new head coach of the squad

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS girls golf team, which opened its 2008 season with a tournament this week, has strong depth this year, but not a lot of experience playing competitive golf.

The squad has 11 players in 2008: Andrea Willobee (senior), Alexis Peck (sophomore), Hannah Smith (senior), Kirstie Wakeley (sophomore), Emily Wingard (freshman), Katie Fitzpatrick (freshman), Leigha Stevens (senior), Kelsey Neuberger (junior), Ann Hamlin (sophomore), Heather Ruddy (freshman), and Kaitlin Adamski (freshman).

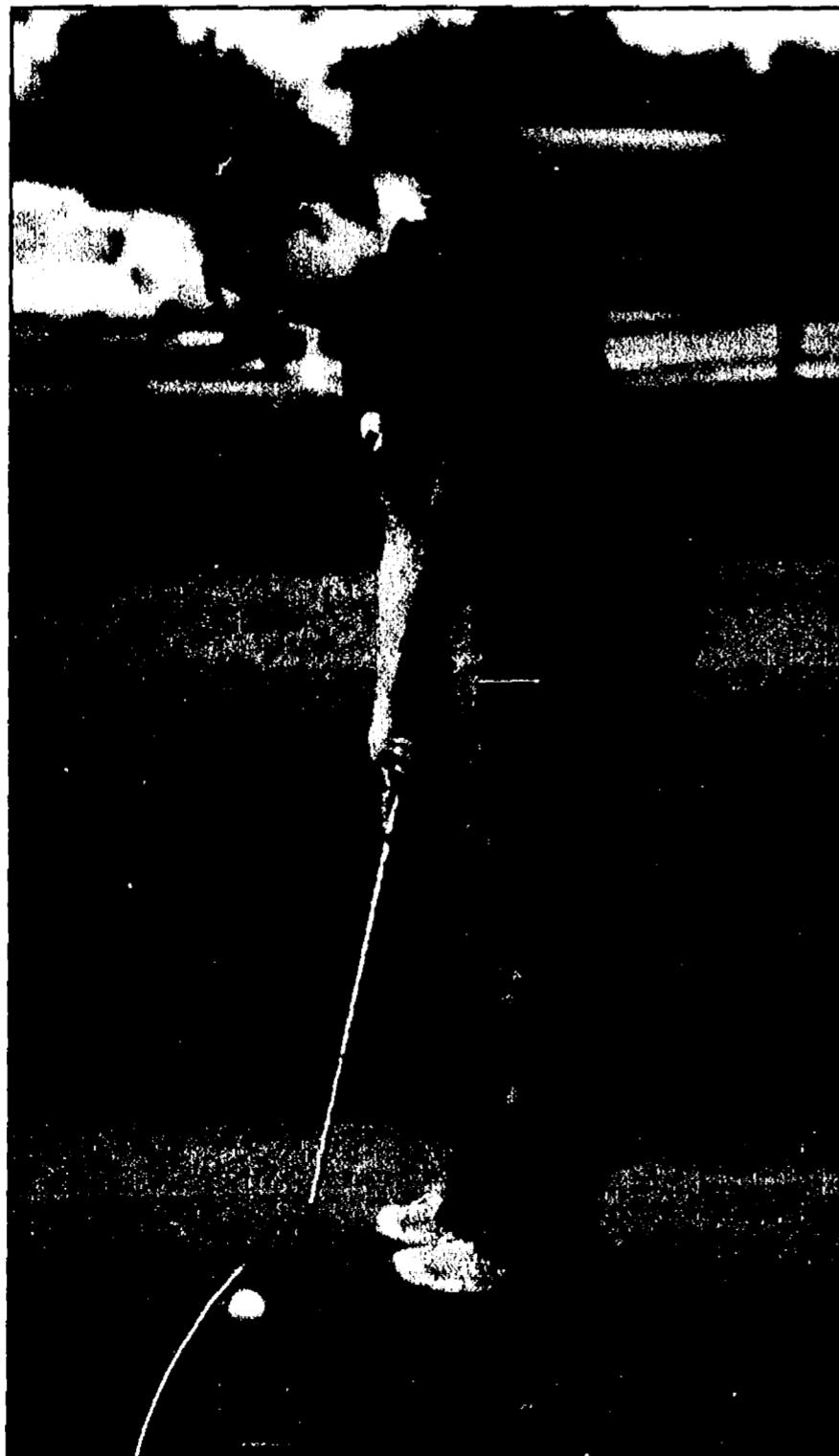
"As far as I know, that's the most girls we've had out for golf," Coach Keri Brock said. "Part of it is the season change. Before, it was one of four sports (for girls) in the spring. Now, it's just competing with volleyball."

"I guess they only had five last year. You'd usually take six girls (to meets) and use the top five scores," Coach Brock said. "This will be good — it forces the girls to compete for spots. Nothing's guaranteed."

While the team may have

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See "GOLF TEAM..."



Andrea Willobee hits a putt during last Monday's varsity girls golf practice.

Coed tennis squad gets ready for 2008 fall season

Scott Baker is the tennis team's new head coach

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity tennis team, which will feature both boys and girls again this

year, started its official practices two weeks ago for the 2008 fall season, and the squad played its first meet this week.

As of Monday, Aug. 25, the squad had 11 players — five boys and six girls. Only five were returning players from last year's team. The squad includes: Will Fowler (senior), Shane Ginther

(junior), Mollie Golnick (senior), Drue Kuhn (junior), Myriassa Kuhn (freshman), Dennis Lund (senior), Alex Robson (freshman), Emily Sloan (senior), Tiffany Stump (junior), Abby Troumby (junior), and Scott Wejrowski (sophomore).

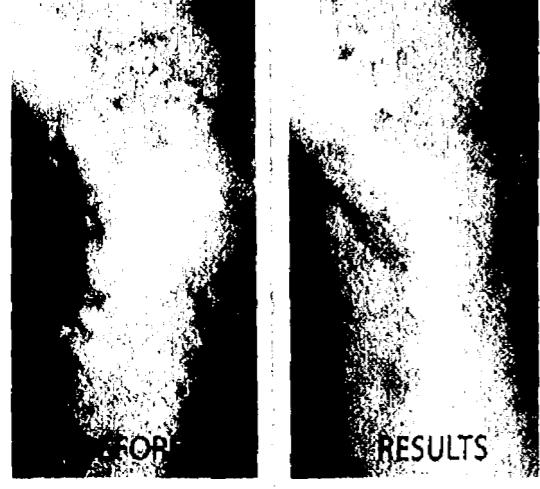
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See "COED TENNIS..."



Mollie Golnick hits a ball during last Tuesday's varsity tennis practice at Grayling High School.

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Kirstie Wakeley, left, and Hannah Smith, right, hit balls at the Grayling Country Club's driving range during a rainstorm on Monday, Aug. 18.



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Golf team has strong overall numbers with 11 players

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strong overall numbers, many of the players haven't played competitive golf prior to this season.

"More than half the team has never golfered before, at least competitively," Coach Brock said. "The first couple weeks, we're just focusing on their swings, tweaking things."

One method Coach Brock has used to help the girls improve their mechanics involves film study. The squad videotaped each player's swing during a driving range session, and each girl received a DVD of it to watch. In film sessions, Coach

Brock went over each girl's swing individually with the players in an attempt to help them eliminate mechanical flaws.

"Most of them are visual learners. Seeing it in real time is more helpful, I think," Coach Brock said.

"We've tried to focus on putting and chipping, which is about 60 percent of the strokes in a golf match. We really haven't focused on anything like the driver right now. We're just trying to get the right form," Coach Brock said.

Brock, who has coached varsity softball at GHS for four years, is in her first season as a golf coach.

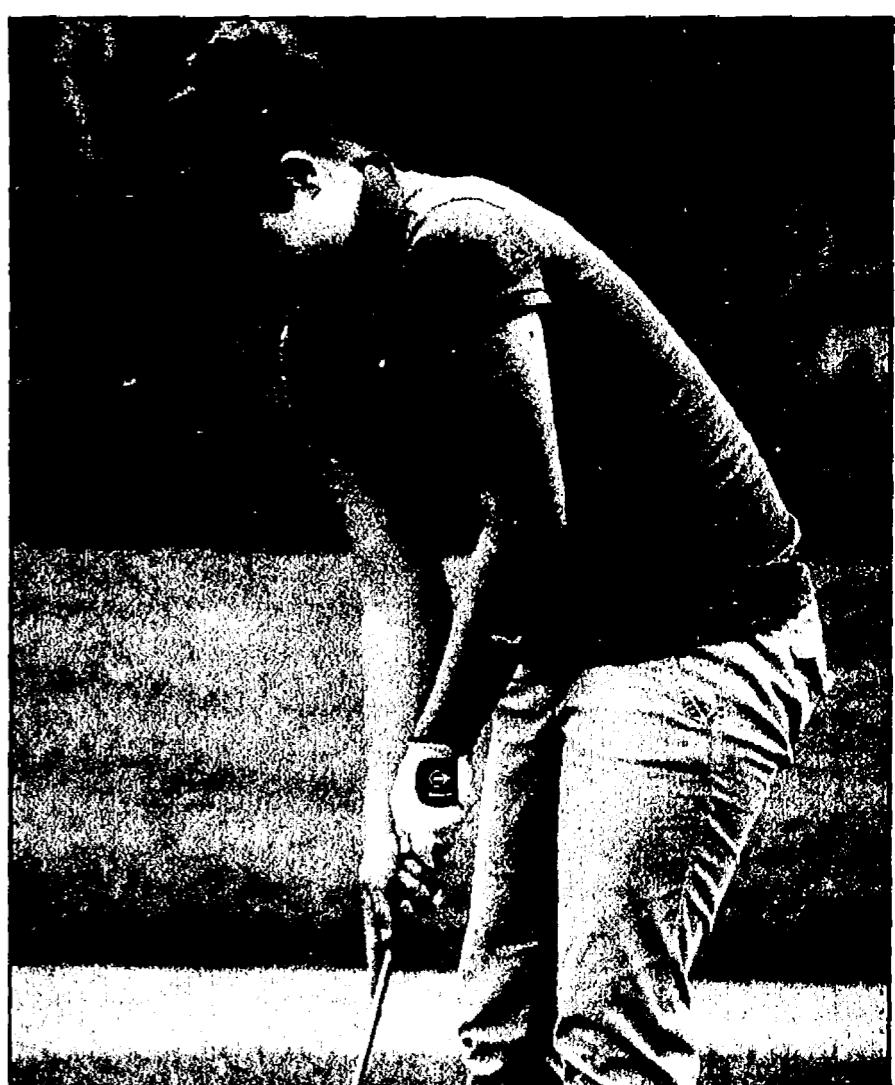
"It's the first year that I've coached golf. It's a very different type of game than softball. As far as mechanics, a lot of things are similar (to softball)," Coach

Brock said. "I kind of picked up the game (of golf) when I moved up north. I love the game. It's pretty much all I do now."

Coach Brock said she handed out rule books to all of her players and asked that they study them, so the girls can learn all of the game's basic regulations and etiquette rules.

"With so many new (golfers), the hardest part isn't the swing, it's understanding the game. They need to understand the rules," Coach Brock said. "The girls are enthusiastic and willing to learn. That's pretty much all you can ask for."

The Vikings hosted a tournament on Monday, Aug. 25. The team's next meet will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Grayling Country Club.



Katie Fitzpatrick, above, and Emily Wingard, below, practice putting on Monday, Aug. 18.



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Four Vikings score in 4-3 victory vs. Standish

GHS wins soccer season opener on Thursday night

Four different Vikings scored goals vs. the Standish Sterling Central Panthers last Thursday, and Grayling High School won the contest – the soccer team's 2008 season opener – by a final score of 4-3. The game was played at Viking Stadium.

Grayling led 2-0 at the end of the first half. At the first half's 8:34 mark, Mike Olson scored Grayling's first goal by beating the Standish goalkeeper on a breakaway. Approximately three minutes later, at the 5:16 mark, Brady Coe scored on a header by connecting with a throw-in from Olson.

Two minutes into the second half, Standish got on the board with a goal off of a corner kick. At the 31:57 mark, the Panthers scored again, tying the game at 2-2.

Three minutes later, at the second half's 28:55 mark, Colin Hamlin scored on a pass from Trevor Dewitt, giving GHS a 3-2 lead.

Standish Sterling Central scored on a header at the 24:59 mark to tie the game at 3-3.

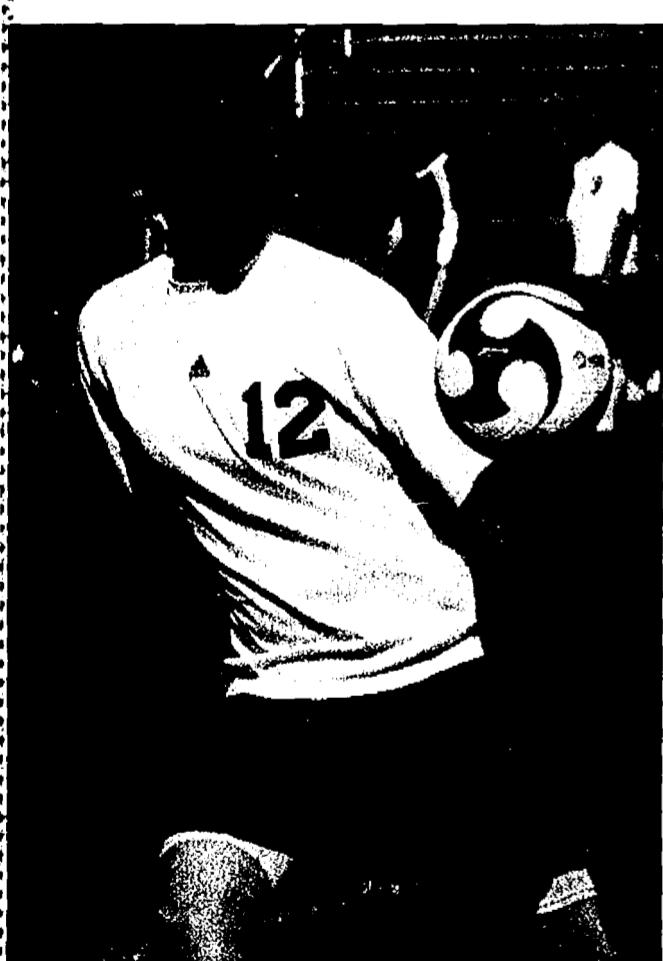
Jake Small scored the winning goal for Grayling at the 21:38 mark.

The Vikings won 4-3.

Grayling (1-0 overall, 0-0 conference) will play a league game at Boyne City on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 5 p.m. The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Sept. 2.



Goalkeeper Evan Korneli punts the ball after making a save on Thursday night.



Matt Hilbrecht, left, and Trevor Dewitt, right, handle airborne balls during last week's game against the SSC Panthers.



Corey Kiesel, left, kicks the ball for Grayling on Thursday. John Lennon, right, takes a throw-in for the Vikings.

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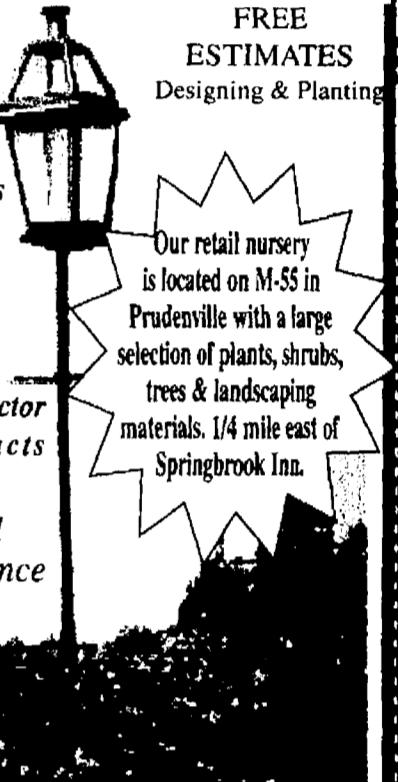
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Coed tennis squad gets ready for 2008 fall season

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Scott Baker, the new coach of the tennis team this year, said the team's second week of practice was going to be significantly more demanding than the first week.

"This week, it's going to get a little tougher — more conditioning. We're focusing on the fundamentals," Coach Baker said.

Last year, several sports changed seasons due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association, including a move from spring to fall for boys tennis. Girls tennis moved from fall to spring. Due to budget issues, the Crawford-Ausable School District eliminated girls tennis at GHS, and the athletic department urged its female tennis players to participate with the boys during the fall season, creating a coed tennis squad.

"Having both boys and girls on the same team is working out fine. The girls are great competitors and definitely do not like to lose, thus creating a terrific practice atmosphere," Coach Baker

said.

Baker, a first-year head coach of the tennis team, said, "It's going well. It's very rewarding working with the kids. The best part is seeing the look on their face when they do something

well, and seeing them gaining confidence."

Most of his players don't have a lot of experience playing tennis, Coach Baker said.

"We set a team goal to win two matches this year. Last year, they

won one. Each individual, they're setting their own goals," Coach Baker said.

The Vikings played at Boyne City last Monday in their season opener. The team plays at Alpena on Thursday, Aug. 28.



Emily Sloan hits a backhand shot during a practice drill on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Grayling High School.



Shane Ginther, left, tosses a ball up for a serve during last Tuesday's practice. Myriissa Kuhn, right, hits a ball on Tuesday.



Vikings play at Boyne in tennis opener

The Grayling Vikings lost to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators and the Boyne City Ramblers during last Monday's varsity tennis meet at Boyne City. The Vikings lost 6-0 to both squads.

Coach Scott Baker said Grayling's "best matches of the day" featured Tiffany Stump and

Emily Sloan. Stump lost her match in a third set tiebreaker, 6-1, 3-6, (5-10). Sloan also lost in a third set tiebreaker, 1-6, 7-5, (5-10).

"Against (Traverse City St. Francis), we only won a total of eight games. Against Boyne City, the kids really gained a lot of confidence in their matches, thus

leading them to winning a total of 30 games. I was extremely proud of everyone for not giving up, and — most importantly — they had fun out there. We have quite a few beginner tennis players, and through hard work in practice each day, they should only get better," Coach Baker said.

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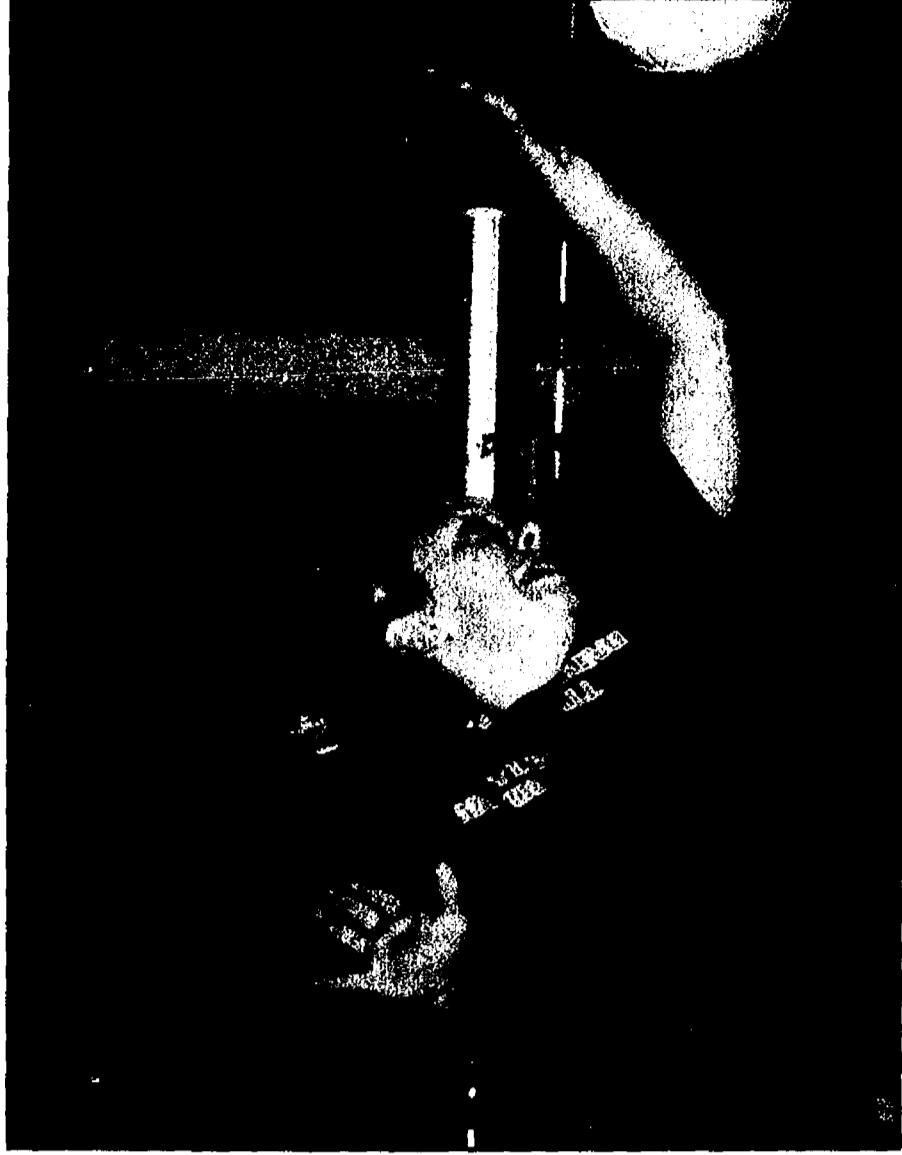
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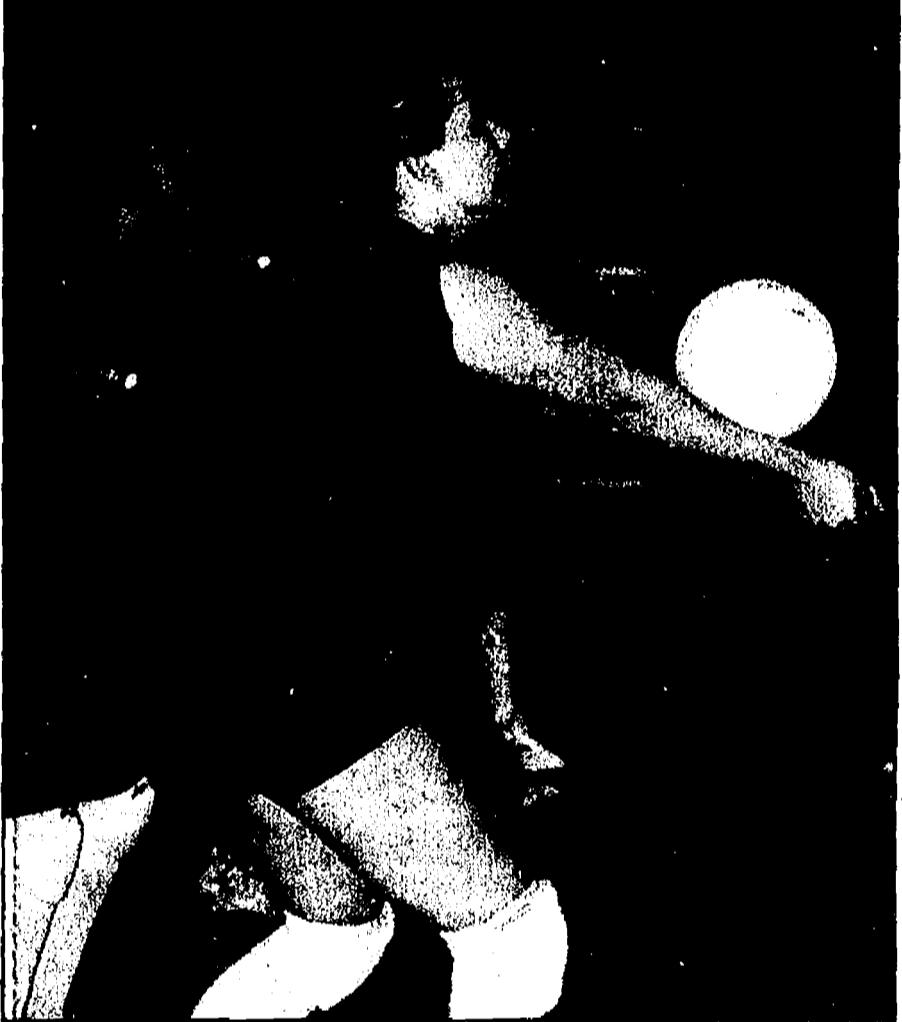
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Cayla Johnson, left, goes up for a shot at the net during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball practice at Grayling High School. Alyssa Lewis, right, dives for a low ball during a practice drill on Wednesday morning.

Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record



Sierra Williamson hits a ball during practice on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Volleyball squad opens 2008 season with tournament at Roscommon

The Grayling Vikings opened their 2008 varsity volleyball season with six losses at the Roscommon Tournament last Friday.

The Vikings started the tournament with two close games vs. Roscommon. The Bucks won 22-20, 21-19. Grayling also fell to Ogemaw (21-15, 21-11), McBain (21-19, 21-15), Gaylord (21-9, 21-6), Caro (21-6, 21-11), and Kalkaska (21-13, 21-12).

"The day started out well. We faced Roscommon right away and were faced with game point - we missed the serve and ended up losing 20-22. We played with our opponents more so in the morning and fell apart come the

end of the day. It was 88 degrees outside and even hotter in the gym," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We missed 31 serves and - considering we lost three games within two points and two more within six - this could have been the difference in the day. Our serve receive needs to improve tremendously to allow us to run a more difficult offense. We serve received as a team 56 percent. We need to improve this to at least 80 percent to compete with the teams around and win."

Sierra Williamson led the team with 61 percent serve receive. Alyssa Lewis had 18 assists for the Vikings. Williamson had six aces and

Ashley Feldhauser had five. Sierra Williamson had seven digs and Suzanne Hause had six. Feldhauser had seven kills and Hause had six.

"As much as it was a disappointing day with losses, and not at all what you want to start the year out with, the tournament itself was a great way for us to narrow down the elements we need to work on for the conference games in two weeks. It allowed us to see where some changes need to be made and gives us time to work on it before Traverse City and Charlevoix on the third of September," Coach Szymoniak said.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Well, we may not have had the warmest of summers, but the last few weeks have been very pleasant for golfing and today, Aug. 20, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. A little cool in the beginning but it was just great for us.

Today was another fun day and we played a different scotch doubles. We hit in the order of our names on the card and had a player from each flight.

The winning team, with a 53, was the team of Ruth Burger, Mickey Perez and Retalou Tobin.

There was a tie for second place with a 56 between the teams of Juanita Brown, Shelly Cohee, Diana Doremire and Kay

Ellen King and the team of Marilyn Hartman, Debbie Periard and Judy Williamson.

There were no chip-ins today, so the money reverted back to the treasury.

We had a nice lunch of a beef and cheddar sandwich and a side or a choice off the menu.

President Nancy Glasslee announced that today we would have our election of officers and turned it over to Balkis Shippy of the nominating committee, who then passed out ballots for us to vote. New on the board for next year are Ruth Burger and Judy Williamson and new on the golf committee is Gloria Neilson. Congratulations to all of you who won and those who ran for

the office.

I found out what happened to our goose with the broken wing that I talked about in last week's column. It turns out that my daughter-in-law Rhonda Thomson had called ARK, which is short for Association to Rescue Kritters, and they came out and got the goose. I am so glad as it would never have been able to fly away with its family. It was a great thing that she did and I am sorry that I didn't have the wisdom to do the same. Not being a pet owner, I didn't realize that help like this was available. I guess all of God's creatures, as well as golfers, need help once in a while.

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The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were winter burials, Ray's canoes zoning violations, fire protection service contract with Grayling Township, National Award for stormwater project, I-75 Business Loop rebuild update, Annual Governmental Forum, nomination of Michigan Avenue Streetscape for State award, nuisance issues, audit, and Police Chief Retirement.

Although there has been no formal request for an easement at this point to consider, the City Council discussed the

possibility of a gas easement under the AuSable River Park for MICH CON and had questions for the City Manager to consider when the proposal comes before the City.

Review of Reports

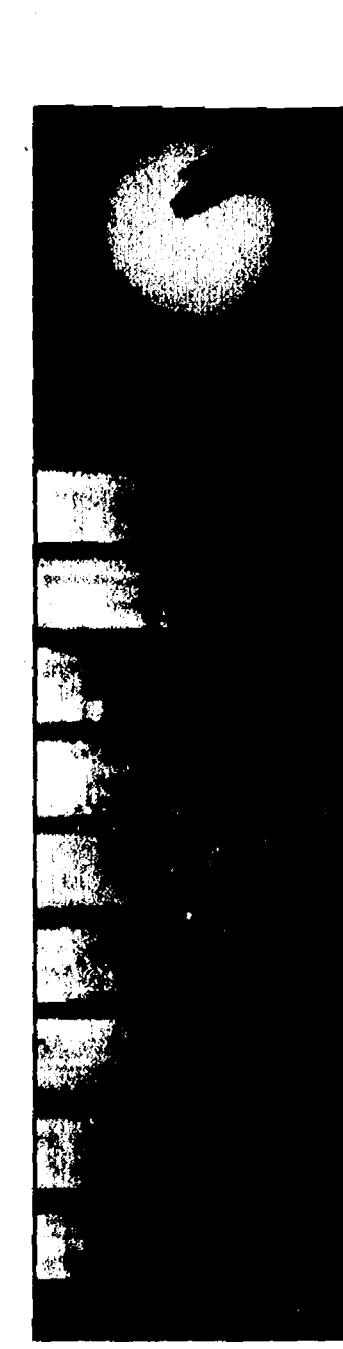
Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk
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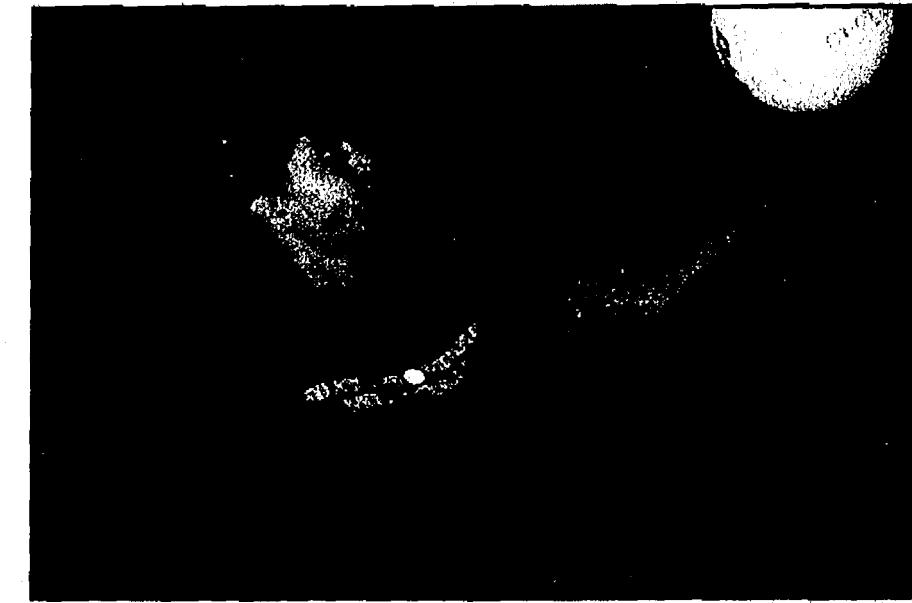
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE BY
ADVERTISEMENT OF
ABANDONED PROPERTY PUR-
SUANT TO MCL 600.3241(a)

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Photos by Caleb Casey



Sam Schreiber serves a ball during a drill at practice on Wednesday morning.

Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record

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excellent job. We had a good turnout, but would like to see more kids involved – especially at the younger levels. We had open gyms in the spring and most of the summer. I worked with three players at a time on individual workouts in the spring," Coach Szymoniak said.

"I believe the Grayling volleyball program is progressing in the right direction, and the things that we do in and out season are paying off. By we, I mean the coaches, athletes, and parents. Without this group making sacrifices, the program would not be

able to progress with knowledge and understanding of the game, which makes us more competitive every year," Coach Szymoniak said.

"The goals for the season are to win more games than last year. We would like to see close to a .500 record, but we are in a hard, established volleyball conference. Of course, winning districts is always a goal," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis, two Lake Michigan Conference teams, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m.

FOX RUN GOLF

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, August 21, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were K. Freer and Longendyke with 45, Gust and Griffin with 43, Upton and Ferguson with 42, Ostling and J. McKindles with 42, Marshall and Hall with 39 and Baetens and Bradley with 39. Baetens had a low net score of 29. Longendyke had a birdie on hole #18.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 56, Baker and Baldwin had 43, Lederman and Bailey had 43,

Sullivan and M. McKindles had 40, DeMassa and Wilkins had 34.5 and Coors and B. Freer had 33.5. Coors had a low net score of 34.

In Flight 3, the team of Koutnik and Summerix came in with 53, Patchin and Deloge with 52, Kelsey and Funkey with 42, Hess and Spangler with 39, Nester and Close with 37 and Hanson and Walper with 26. Kelsey had a low net score of 34.

The last week of golf will be Aug. 27. We will have a Fun Night of golf followed by a

prime rib dinner and gifts. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each flight.

Three players recently scored a hole-in-one at The Fox Run Country Club. Aaron Wilk, of Centennial, Colo., aced the 151 yard hole #7 on July 21. On Aug. 6, Rick Marshall of Houghton Lake made a hole-in-one on the 113 yard on hole #17. It was the second ace on the same hole for Marshall. On Aug. 9, Jody Coors of Frederic scored an ace on the 112 yard hole #15. It was the first hole-in-one for both Coors and Wilk.

Lot 3, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling.

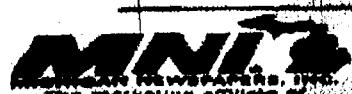
The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagor. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank-West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagor to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows.

Dated: July 15, 2008
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagor
132 South Eighth
West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-0600

-7-14-21-28

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Successor Corporate Trustee to Wachovia Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$83,164.16) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederick, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 7, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 209.4050
-7-14-21-28

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Bumgardner and Donna M. Bumgardner, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 665, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$171,455.43) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West 325.45 feet along the East and West one-quarter line to the point of beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East 1025.71 feet; thence North 43 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 293.12 feet along centerline of County Road; thence continuing on a 666 feet radius curve to the left 169.48 feet, along chord North 51 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West 169.03 feet; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 704.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds East 325.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 200.3502
-31-7-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel M Logan and Joannie M Logan, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 151 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eleven Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$149,011.99) including interest 8.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on October 1, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B; Part of the Southeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as beginning at a point located distant north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, along the east and west one quarter line of said section 19 a distance of 1308.07 feet and north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 330.00 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence continuing north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 250.00 feet thence south 88 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east, 566.02 feet, thence south 08 degrees 07 minutes west, 90.88 feet, thence south 16 degrees 53 minutes west 164.48 feet, thence north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, 507.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities. Centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said section 19 located north 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds east, 407.05 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, located north 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds east, 407.05 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence north 51 degrees 00 minutes west, 186.75 feet thence north 83 degrees 37 minutes west, 125.0 feet, thence north 72 degrees 22 minutes west, 136.66 feet, thence south 53 degrees 49 minutes west, 97.0 feet, thence north 87 degrees 28 minutes west, 256.68 feet, thence north 08 degrees 07 minutes east, 181.20 feet, thence north 33 degrees 59 minutes east, 377.93 feet, thence north 53 degrees 59 minutes east, 389.43 feet, thence south 52 degrees 45 minutes east, 257.24 feet to the point of ending or the east line of said section 19.

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5144 Aaron Rd, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: AUGUST 20, 2008 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite

100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-96902 ASAP# 2860439 08/28/2008, 09/04/2008, 09/11/2008, 09/18/2008
-28-4-11-18

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated October 27, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on November 9, 2005, in Liber 678, Page(s) 382, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$723,492.59, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC (a/k/a Great North Investments of Grayling, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company) to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 7.90 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on September 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

UNITS NO. 67 AND 68, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE IV ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 676, PAGE 130, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 17, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

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UNIT NO. 1, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 629, PAGE 106, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 12, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

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BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 11, 2008

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redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 7, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, PC.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #214966F01

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



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23 Years Ago

August 29, 1985

"Georgia-Pacific representatives will meet with Beaver Creek Township, county and civic group leaders to discuss a resin manufacturing facility here. Beth Zoffman, from Georgia-Pacific corporation in Atlanta, Ga., said that the tentative site for the plant is an industrial zoned parcel in the vicinity of the Weyerhaeuser plant in Beaver Creek Township. Marcia Rutter, Cindy Olson, Ellen Thompson and Katie

McNamara won the first annual Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt, which attracted 95 treasure seekers. Rutter, Olson, Thompson and McNamara teamed together to win first prize of \$150. The team of Jim and Judy Vermeesch, Jim and Betty Bokhart and Paul and Joanne Wagner took second place and won \$100. The team of Molly and Nancy Moore took third place and won \$50. The hunt was organized by Tom and Jan Hunt of Grayling.

The first full day of school for

both Crawford AuSable and Gerrish-Higgins Schools will be Wednesday, September 4.

46 Years Ago

August 30, 1962

Pre-season workouts for the 1962 Grayling High School football team gets underway Monday morning of this week under head grid mentor Don Ferguson. Until school starts, two a day sessions are scheduled with the players expected to be at least one of them.

The Grayling Bowhunters wound up their summer Field Match Tournament with Lyle Johnson and Bill Granger taking first place with 28 points. The junior pair of Mike and Tom Hatfield placed second with 26 points and Bill Tutt and Nels Olson managed to strangle the third place position.

With an additional \$355.25 reported donated or pledged last week, the total now for the new building for the Crawford County Library has reached \$20,546.

The Ralph Helsel family of Atlanta moved back to their home on the south side.

The South Side Feed Store has been closed. Dubois Lumber is now handling all the feed supplies.

The Don Ferguson's had Kim, Mary Ruth, Marcia and David Lovely for a few days last week, while the Leo Lovely's were in Cadillac to attend a County Clerks Convention held at Caberfae.

69 Years Ago

August 31, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, entertained 11 couples at a wienie roast and scavenger hunt. The crowd drove down to pullover on the AuSable at suppertime and enjoyed wienies and all the trimmings, returning to the Borchers' home where the hunt started. Mrs. Adolph Peterson and William Heric won prizes for gathering all of the articles named and returning to the Borchers' home the soonest.

Esbren Akers, a caddy at the Grayling golf links, turned in a score of 38. One over par is good shooting for any player.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new caretakers at Camp Swastika on the AuSable River where Mrs. Nels Corwin had been for 24 years. W.W. Knight, of Toledo, is the owner of the property.

92 Years Ago

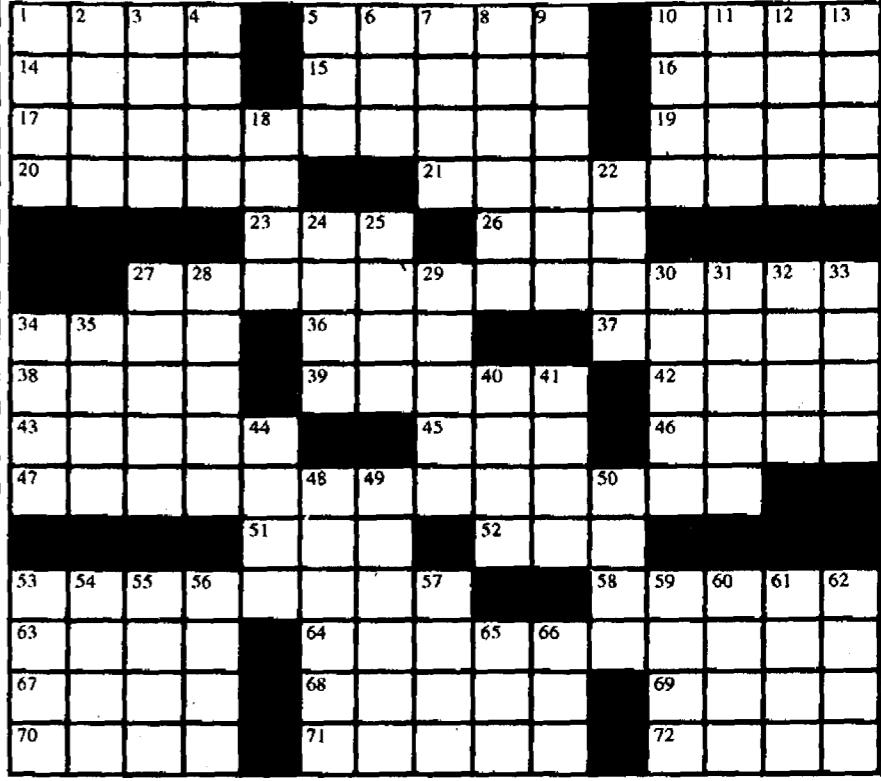
August 31, 1916

J.E. Crowley just received official notice that he has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster to roadmaster of the Mackinaw division of the M.C.R.R. His headquarters will remain in Grayling.

Sanford Getz, brother of A.M. Lewis, is now located in Grayling and is employed in the Lewis Drug store.

Nick Shellenberger is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- ... happily ___ after*
 - Arrangement holder
 - Carve in stone
 - Back
 - 50-cent piece
 - An end to age?
 - Fishing, perhaps
 - Marin ___
 - Protests
 - Circle of light
 - Long, long time
 - Apteryx australis
 - "No its, ___..."
 - Con
 - Cotton fabric
 - Decorated, as a cake
 - Acclivity
 - Intro
 - Cooktop
 - "La Boheme," e.g.
 - Tomato blight
 - Rome's river
 - Long, long time
 - Bergman in "Casablanca"
 - Any of various young herrings canned as sardines in Norway
 - Ashtabula's lake
 - 100-meter, e.g.
 - Past participle of swim
 - "Aeneid" figure
 - Farewells
 - Take back
 - F.B.I. operative
 - Cantab, for one
 - Be a monarch
 - During
 - Fitness centers
 - Minor
 - June 6, 1944
 - "No ___!"
 - Been in bed
 - Aims
 - Elephant's weight, maybe
 - Publicity, slangily
- Down**
- "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date H L Rain Inches

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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8/21 78 40 0						
8/22 81 45 0						
8/23 84 67 0						
8/24 84 56 0.75						
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Esbren Akers, a caddy at the Grayling golf links, turned in a score of 38. One over par is good shooting for any player.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new caretakers at Camp Swastika on the AuSable River where Mrs. Nels Corwin had been for 24 years. W.W. Knight, of Toledo, is the owner of the property.

92 Years Ago

August 31, 1916

J.E. Crowley just received official notice that he has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster to roadmaster of the Mackinaw division of the M.C.R.R. His headquarters will remain in Grayling.

Sanford Getz, brother of A.M. Lewis, is now located in Grayling and is employed in the Lewis Drug store.

Nick Shellenberger is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

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1. Real Estate**IRS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE**

Date: September 9th 2008

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: M-93 just south of M-72

Description of Property being Sold: Premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at the NW Corner of the NW Quarter of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East on the Section Line, 672.9 feet, thence South 31 degrees 30 minutes East, 313.72 feet to the Northerly right of way of M-93, thence Southwesterly along said right of way to the Section Line, thence North to the point of beginning. 10 Acres M/L. Property #: 040-42-013-05-060-00.

Under the authority in IRC Sec. 6331 the property described above has been seized for nonpayment of IRS taxes due from: Fred A. Fedak. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by IRC Sec. 6335 and related regulations. Only the right, title, and interest of Fred A. Fedak in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the IRS will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being offered for sale. All payments must be by cash, certified check, or treasurer's check or by a U.S. postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make checks or money orders payable to: United States Treasury. Payment terms: 20% of Highest Bid due upon acceptance of bid with the balance due not later than 4:30 PM, September 11th, 2008 to the address indicated below.

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contract. Manistee River, 3 bed-

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28/2)

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3. Employment

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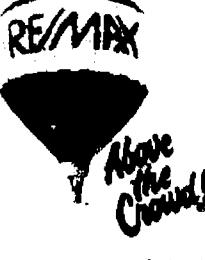
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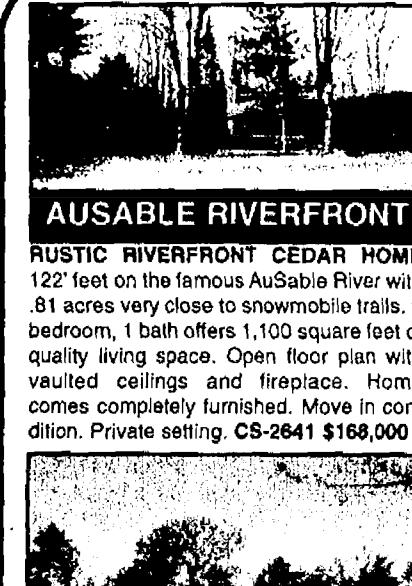
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Sara K., who may have cancer and lives in Grayling area. Would any family member or friend please call us. We want Cody (8), blk/white long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back in Livonia. We love and miss them and will not stop looking. We will buy Sara her own pet for the safe return of Cody and Hunter. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-28-4/7)

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The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 2nd. The deadline for all display ads for the September 4th issue is Thursday, August 28th at 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, August 29th. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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AUSABLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER Board of directors to meet Wednesday, September 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the shelter, 5786 Fairground Lane in Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend, public welcome. (-8/8)

WHICH HOUSE On Peninsular Street was known as the Olsen house? The Cemetery Walk will tell you the answer on September 6. (-28/8)

BOWLERS NEEDED For Tuesday night American Men's League. Starts at 6:30 p.m., September 2, 2008. 344-9123 ask for Dan. (-28/8)

HAVE A KNEE REPLACEMENT Planned? Consider us for your short term rehab. Private rooms are available now. Call 989-348-2801. Grayling Nursing and Rehab. (-28/4-8)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Grayling Recreation Authority is accepting bids for fencing. The fence will be chain link type four foot high and enclose four sides of the Hanson Hoppers Park. The fence shall be dark green or black to blend into natural border. There shall be 3 gates installed, one 10', and two 4' gates. Fence to be completed no later than December 31, 2008. Bids must be received no later than August 31, 2008. If you should have any questions please contact Joni Dunckel at 989-348-9266.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIQUID PROPANE

Sealed bids will be received by South Branch Township 5245 M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon MI. 48653 until September 9, 2008 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) to be opened at the September 9, 2008, Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

FOR

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- 2.) FIRE / EMS HALL
- 3.) PIONEER TRANSFER SITE
- 4.) McMasters TRANSFER SITE

NOTE: Please include both "PRE-BUY" & "LOCK IN CAP" costs and any additional costs associated with tank change out indicate "L.P. SERVICE BID" on the envelope
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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, (275-8232) M - F, BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. (NOON)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR SNOWPLOVING BIDS

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Pioneer Cemetery (Front of Chapel only)

McMasters Bridge Refuse Site

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Indicate "SNOWPLOVING" on the envelope

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The Board Reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Any questions, contact the Township Office (989) 275-8232, M-F, Between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 P.M./Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUGE BENEFIT BAKE SALE Proceeds go to Sandy, a breast cancer patient. Warblers Hideaway Association Clubhouse. Lovells Road, 1/2 mile north of North Down River. Saturday, August 30th, 10 a.m. Please help. (-28/8)

ATTENTION REUNION Class of 1973. Lets get together, August 30, 3 p.m. at Spike's. Pass this notice on to anyone from our class. Questions call Bob Lawe, 989-889-5161. (-28/8)

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August 30, 10 a.m., Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. Quality furniture; glass; crystal; pottery; Llardo, Lenox, Hummels and other porcelains; Koken barber chair; gold jewelry; shop tools; garage and outside; sportsman; bear trap; mounts; 200+ duck decoys; Hyster Cascade forklift; 40 long guns plus two hand guns and much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-28/8)

JORDEN We just wanted to let you know how proud we are of all your accomplishments, from graduating high school, completing the 100 mile Lumberjack 100 mountain bike race, cross country running, competing in and finishing your very first 2008 AuSable Canoe Marathon and for joining the Air Force. We are so very proud of you. We are definitely going to miss you when you leave on September 1st. You have a special place in all of our hearts. We love you lots!! Love Uncle Scott & Aunt Amy Kolka, Naomi & Noah and Grandma Sharon Wakeley. P.S. Don't forget when you come back from the Air Force we'll be ready to feed you again on your 2nd AuSable River Canoe Marathon! (-28/9)

10. Garage Sale

MOVING SALE And two yard sales. West 6 Mile Road, Friday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (-28/10)

321 AUSABLE COURT Behind Ray's Canoe Livery. Thursday through Sunday. Computers, furniture, kitchenware and more. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

HUGE YARD SALE 3946 East M-72, west Chase Bridge (pink house). Saturday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture (futon bunkbed), clothes, bikes, tires, electronics, paintball gun, equipment, etc. (-28/10)

YARD SALE Sheet sets, pillows, drill press, table saw, computer table, lamps, coffee table, kitchen table, boat and trailer and much more. North Country Lodge. Friday, August 29, and Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

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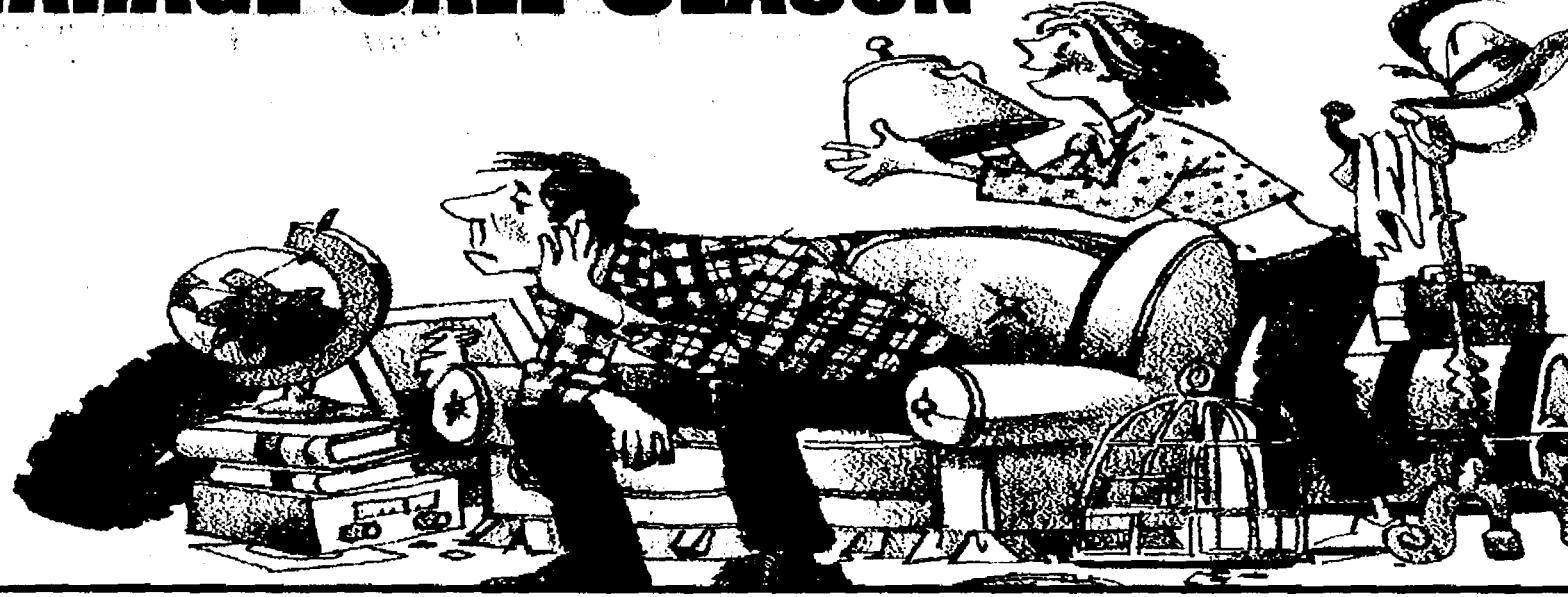
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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

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GARAGE SALE

221 Dale Street, north from North Down River Rd. Friday, August 29, through August 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kitchenware, new Christmas and brass decorations, antiques, towels, linens, blankets, new area rugs, men and women's clothing, new women's shoes (size 6-9), many other items all very clean. Great bargains! (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Starting August 28 through August 30, 10 a.m. - ? 4014 Old 27, next to Trails Campground. Rain or shine. Little bit of everything, books to collectibles to Avon, etc. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29th, 8 a.m. - ? 401 Lake Street. Microwave, housewares, home decor, garden tools, lawn mower, fishing poles, bedding, nice clothing all sizes, outdoor chairs, wheel barrow, saw horses, bench and wagon. Nice sale. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 105 West Drive. Take Roberts Road to North Park. Books, air conditioner, large rugs, household, clothes and misc. (-28/10)

ESTATE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Take 72 west to 2319 Danish Landing, Grayling. Everything must go to settle the estate of Robert Paulson Jr. Furniture, kitchenalia, riding saddle, tools, nautical, ships compass, new Mercury motor for sail boat, new remote control airplane, riding lawn mower with attachments, snowblower, compound bow, arrows, case, shotgun reloader and guns: Springfield armory M1A, new, unfired; M1 Carbine Winchester model 94, 30-30; Colt model 1911, series 70; Colt model 1903, auto, 30 cal. Plus more of everything. Handgun permit required for pistol purchase. Sale by Julae Auctions, 989-390-4920. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 3731 Feldhauser Road, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Small items, entertainment center, collectibles, left hand golf clubs, metal detector and older bicycle. 24 foot fifth wheel, 2006 Four Winds with slide out. (-28/10)

HUGE 3 FAMILY Yard sale! Thursday (8/28) thru Saturday (8/30). 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kenmore electric dryer, kitchen table and chairs, 46" TV with console, misc. furniture, toys, "gently used" clothing (great for back to school), steel exterior door, misc. household items, purses and backpacks, books and so much more! 301 Lillian (Clough subdivision). Follow the signs. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 213 Mikado St. Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th. (-28/10)

CORNER OF East M-72 and Fulton. Saturday through Monday. (-28/10)

WE'RE BACK Huge three family yard sale. Name brand clothes, toys and much more. Come check it out. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1135 M-72 East. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 5925 King Road, Lewiston. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (August 29 and 30). From M32 to CR 491 south 1 mile to King Road. From CR 612 to CR 491 north 4.5 miles to King Road. Quality name brand clothing, children's - adult including plus sizes, school and business attire, variety shoes and boots, hats and gloves, winter clothing, kids camping chairs, air mattresses, Longaberger baskets and pottery, home decor, VHS and DVDs, butcher block table, new Draw Tite hitch, Beanie Babies and toys. Priced to sell! (-28/10)

YARD SALE And gift shop close out off McIntyre Landing, 10168 Madison Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also handmade infant to toddler sweaters and hats, Scandinavian items and more. 989-348-7469. (-24-7-28/10)

GARAGE SALE

Frederic, north of Grayling, located off May Lake Road. Follow signs from CR 612 or Old 27. Friday, August 29, through Sunday, August 31, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of baby items and clothes sizes 0-24 months, tools, household goods and much more. (-28/10)

GPA'S Junque in the trunk is coming! Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini-Mall. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (-28/10)

WHICH HOUSE On Peninsular Street was known as the Olsen house? The Cemetery Walk will tell you the answer on September 6. (-28/10)

AUGUST 29 & 30 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4673 Staley Lake Road. Compound bow, fishing equipment, tools, arrows, furniture and lots of stuff. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29 and 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hunting bow, tools, mill cutting tools, dinette table with four chairs, microwave cabinet, speakers and wood bases, kerosene and electric base board heaters 220v, women and kids clothing, dolls and toys. Many other items. 1567 N. Manistee River Road. (-28/10)

BENEFIT FOR SANDY STOTT Cancer fighter. Trunk Junk sale, August 30th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 9439 E. North Down River, Kellogg's Bridge One Stop. Call for space information, 348-7844. (-21-28/10)

SALE 2107 Wakeley Bridge. New items, hunting, fishing, home decor and misc. Everything must go! Saturday - Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

MOVING SALE Everything must go. Household, antiques and sporting goods. Please call 350-5606 for private showing. (-21-28/10)

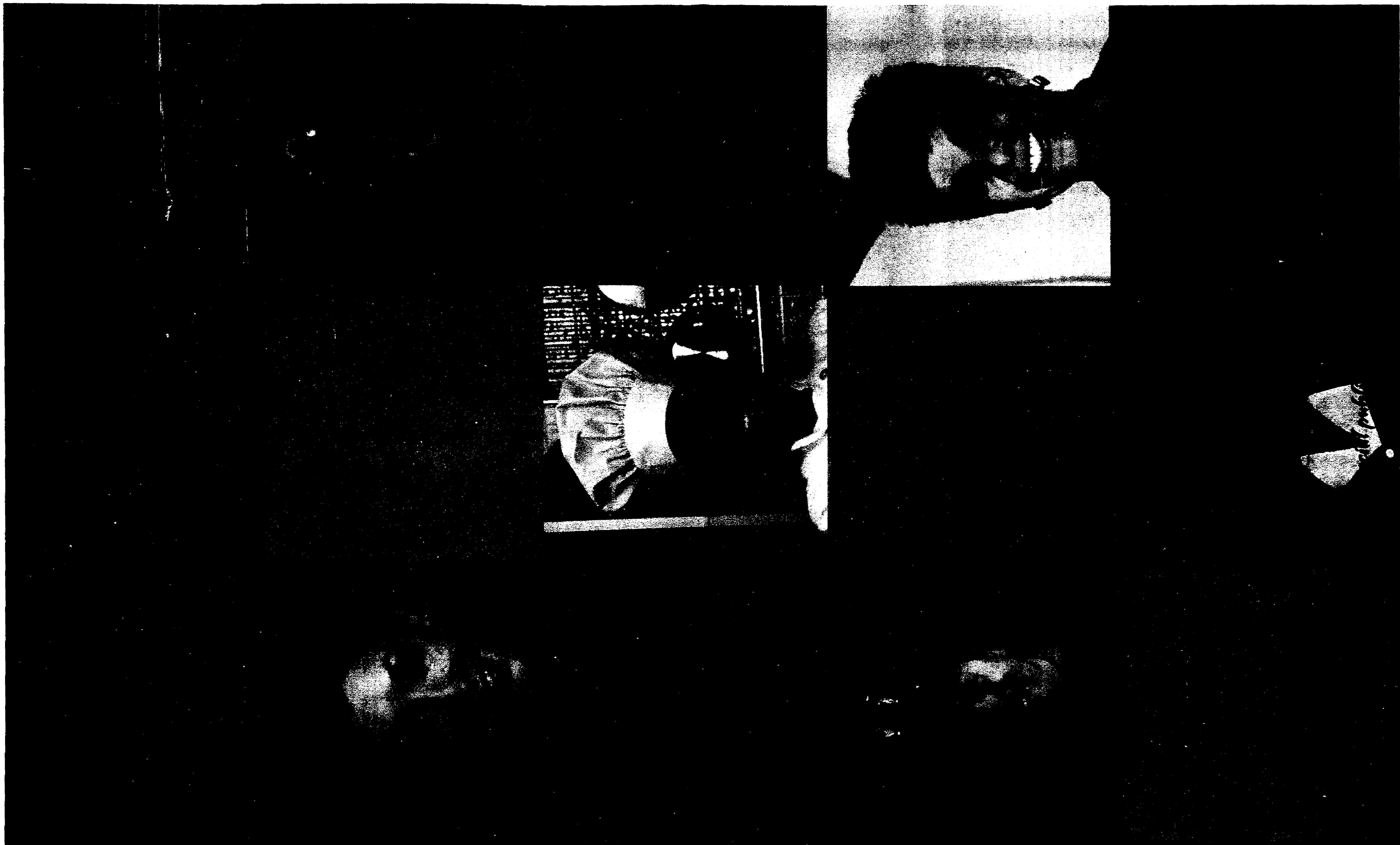
ESTATE SALE August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Everything goes! Big screen TV, furniture, washer, dryer, log beds, log chest, log table set, snowblower, lawn mower. 1747 Ginger Quill, M-72 East to Wakeley Bridge, make a left, 1/3 mile to Ginger Quill, second house on right. (-21-28/10)

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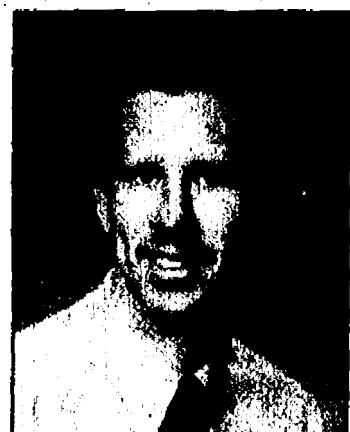
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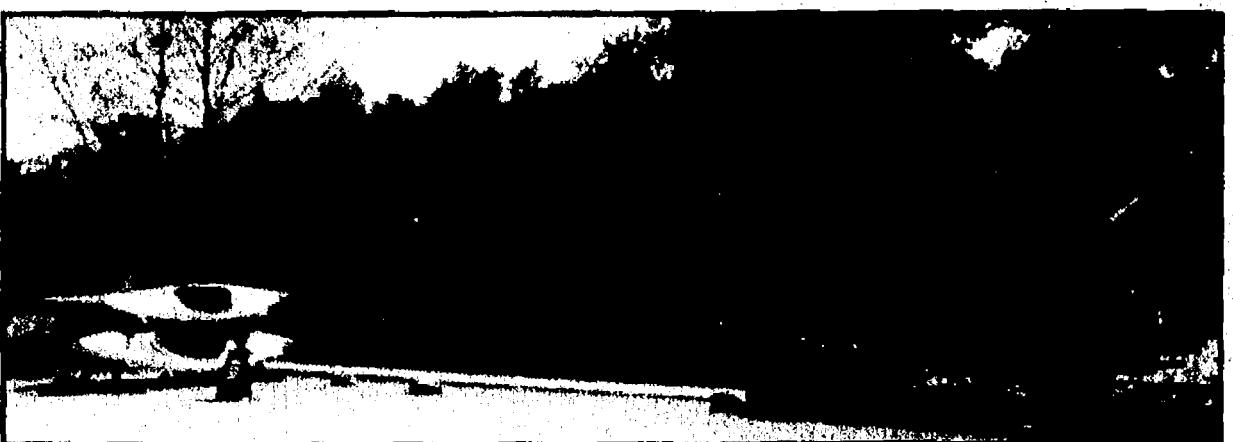
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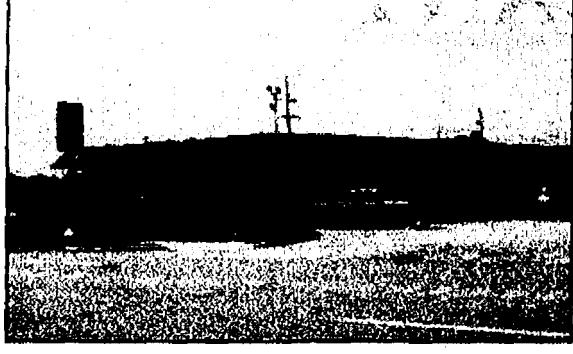
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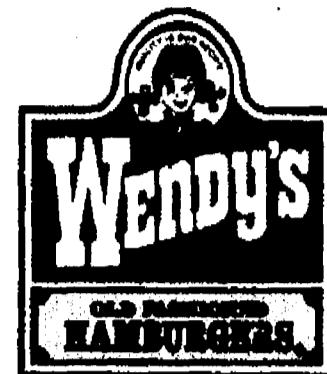


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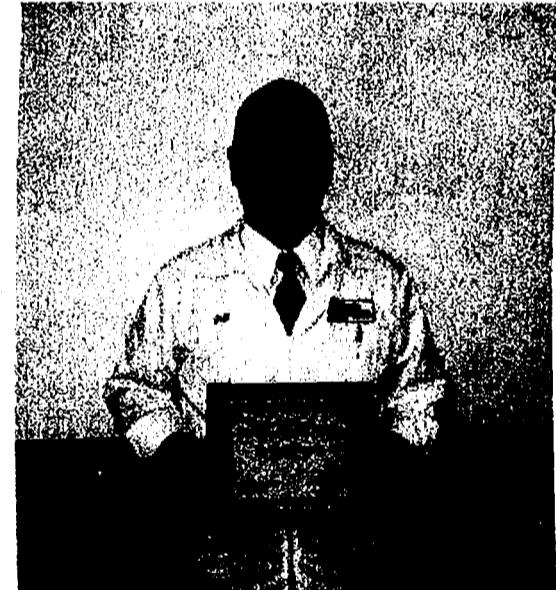


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Bartender ~ Erin Akers, Gray Rock Cafe

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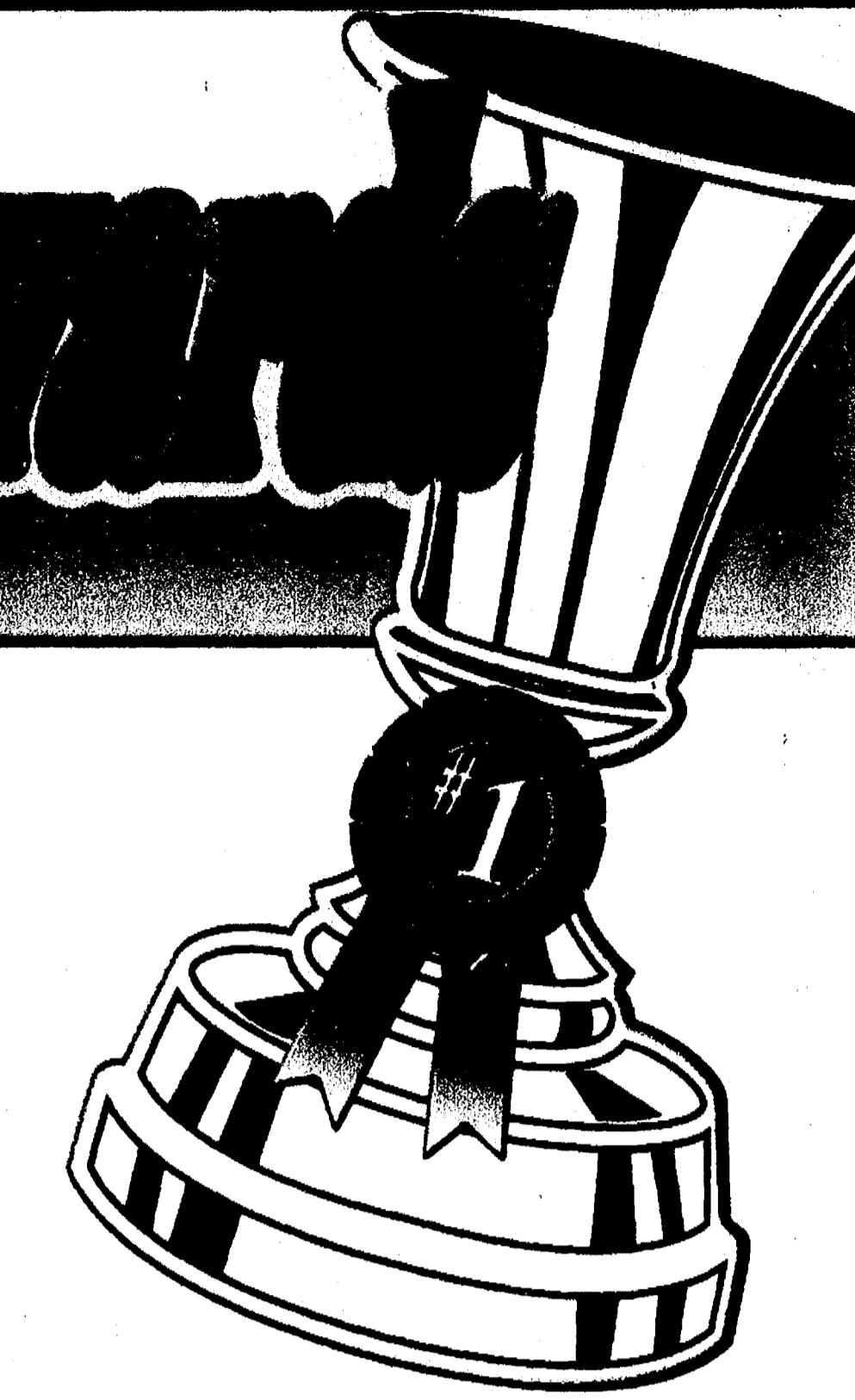
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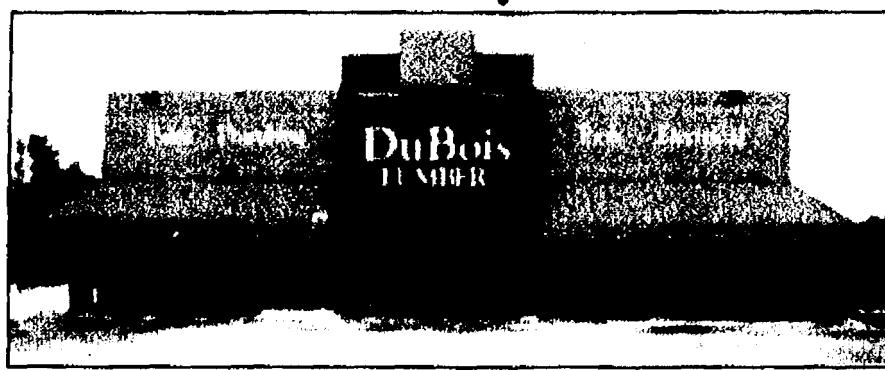
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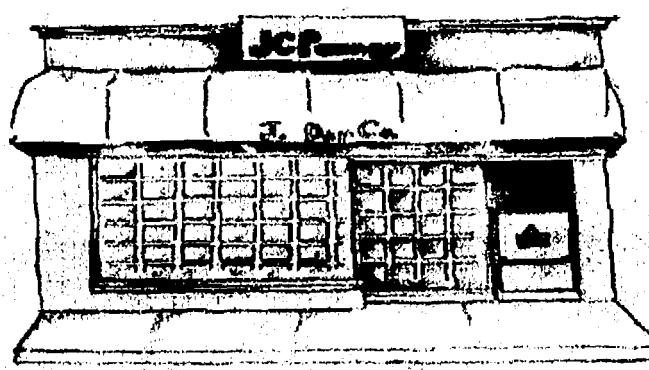
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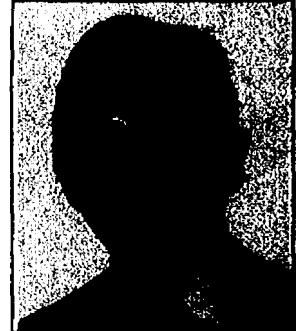
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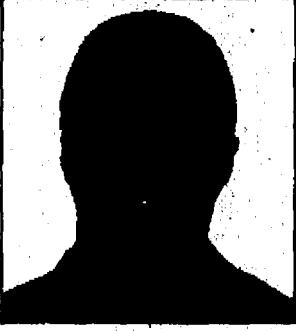
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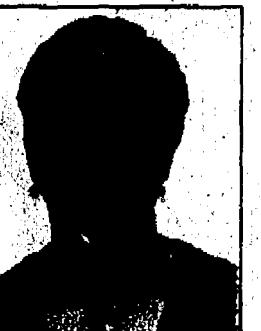
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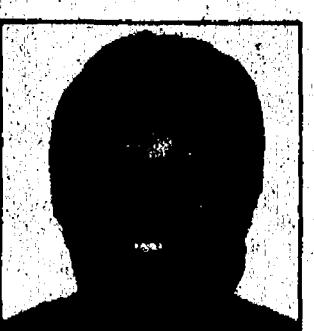
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